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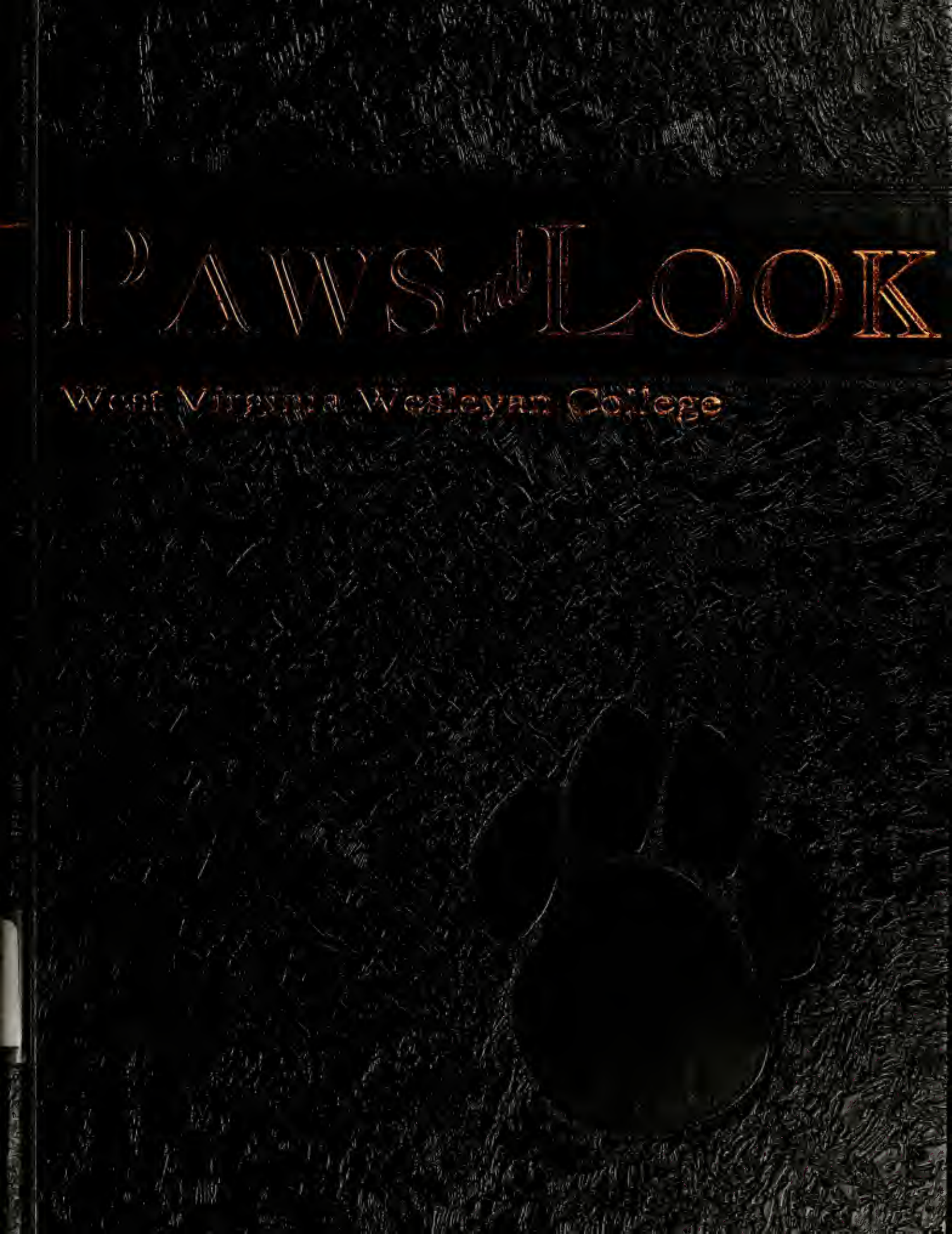

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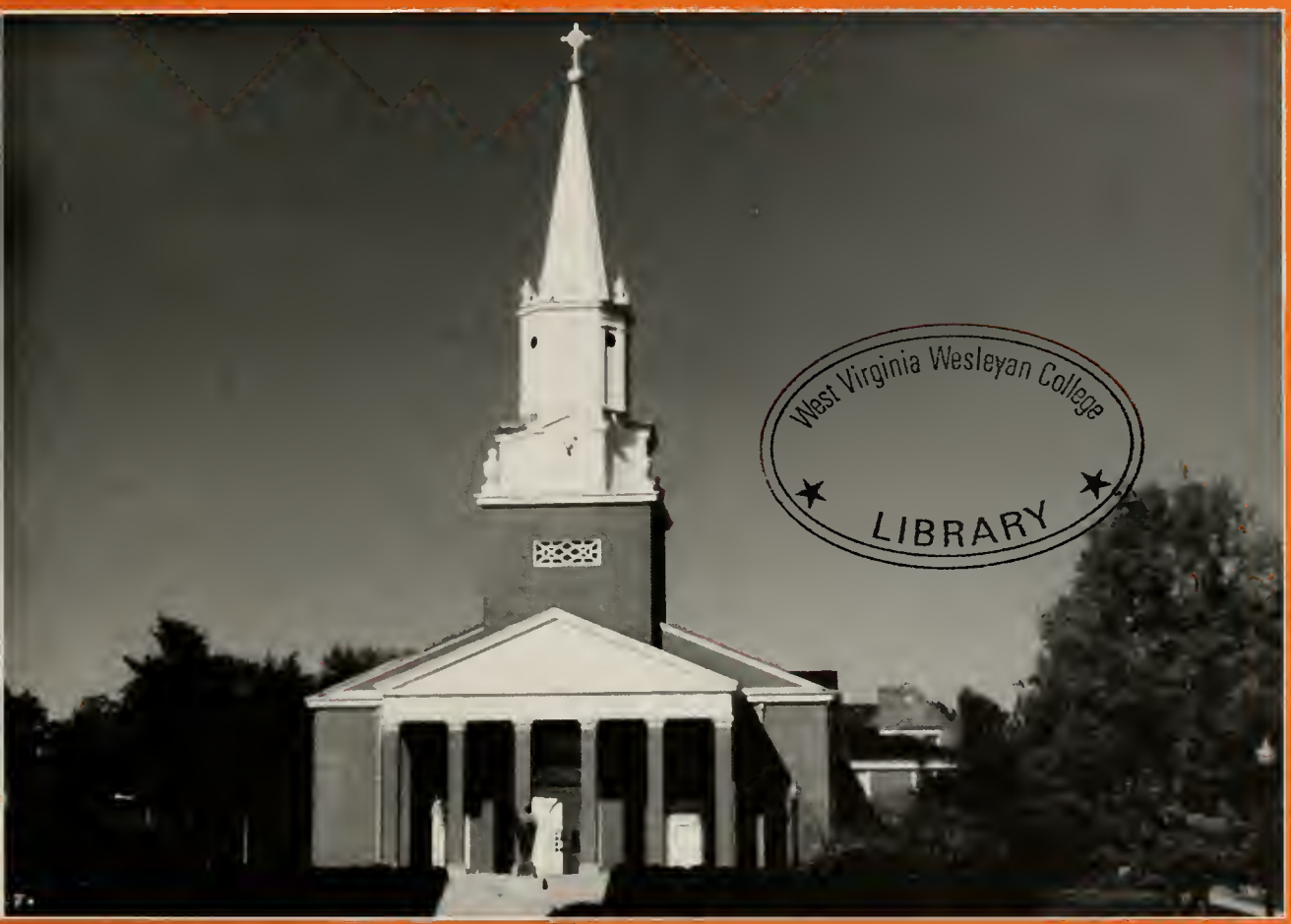
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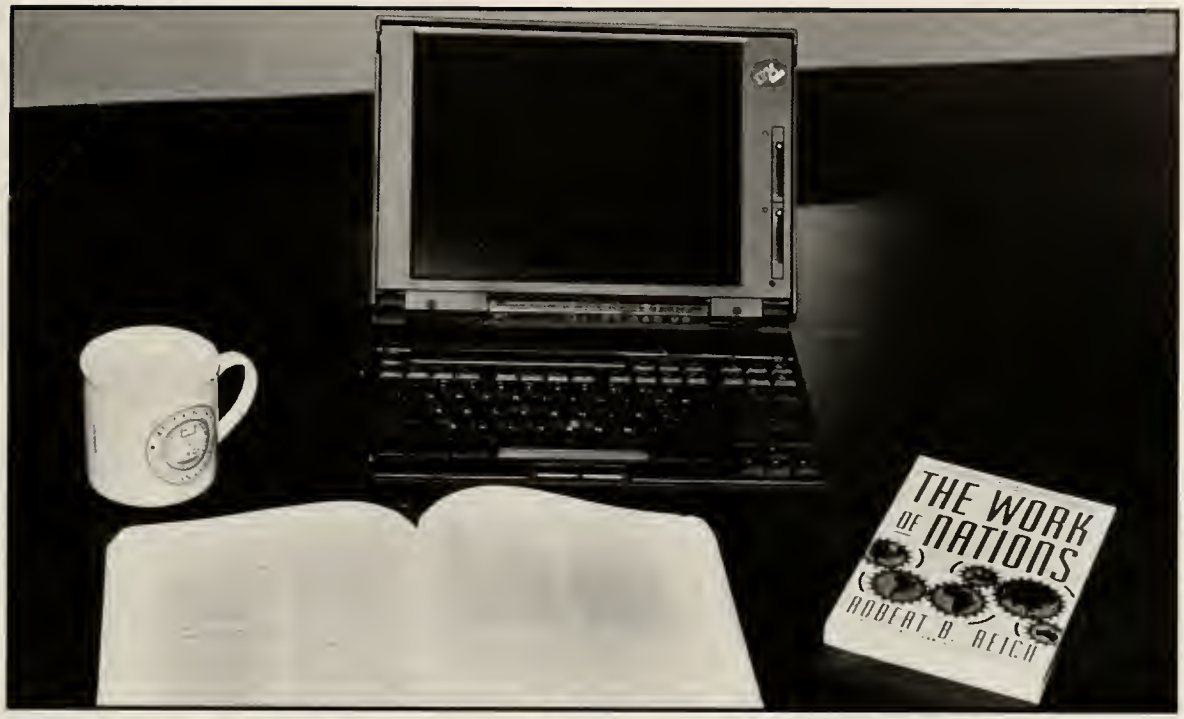
Paws on the Future

The growth in technology certainly had its affects on the students at WVWC. Specifically, the computer age was here, even in Buckhannon, WV.

All freshmen received a laptop computer to use during their college career. Freshman Joshua Ray favored this because, "It gives me a way to communicate with my friends back home." In fact, a great deal of the freshman population used their computers to e-mail family and friends. Others found them to be handy when completing class assignments. This change in technology was exciting for not only freshmen, but also the upperclassmen. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors did not have their own laptops; however, they were given a much more modern computer lab to use in Christopher Science Hall. A network system was implemented into the lives of all WVWC students, especially since listserv activities were the latest trend for Wesleyan faculty. No longer did students have to fight with the slowness of the vax system. Some minor glitches came up, but each day Wesleyan became a little more technologically advanced, as the campus community patiently worked together to grow along with the rest of the world.



Far Left: Sean Maher is deciding whether or not he really wants to learn how to use the laptop computer. **Top:** This is the site of many Wesleyan desks with the begining of the new laptop program. **Bottom Left:** Marty Padula is working with technology of a different kind. He is watching the telescope being used for the astronomy students. **Bottom Right:** Jeremy Hoffer can't be bothered with all this computer stuff; he has his legos to keep him happy.

New and Old

Wesleyan's Campus observed numerous changes in the past few years. Construction was a slow and on-going process for as long as most Bobcats could remember. This year, the Wesleyan community saw things come full circle on campus.

Construction began on the campus center building almost two years ago and the center finally reopen early this year. The newly renovated Benedum Campus Center held its grand opening in September. This new building now holds many of the administrative offices which were temporarily housed in the old Camden Avenue building. Also found in the new building is the Cat's Claw and SunnyBuck's, which were completely new editions to the campus. When the new building opened, signs were hung proclaiming the new motto of, "An Old Friend has a New Look."

As the new building went up an old one came down. The white building on Camden Avenue which served as a temporary home for our administrative offices was condemned. The building was knocked down earlier this year as alumni looked on. In the future, the site will be turned into additional parking.

These major buildings served as a visual aid to the ever changing atmosphere at Wesleyan. Wesleyan continued to change from day to day.

Far Left: Old friends are always there to lend a helping hand and advice when needed. This is evident with friends Jessica Villella and Kelly Van Fossen. **Top:** The motto "An Old Friend Has a New Look." hangs outside Benedum Campus Center. **Bottom Left:** Alumni stand before the old Camden Avenue building which was torn down in the fall. **Bottom Right:** Freshman David Hartley continues an old tradition of Pin the Nose on the Snowman during Christmas on Campus.

There is much more than just academics here at Wesleyan. Throughout the year numerous activities were held to welcome, honor and entertain all of the Wesleyan community. They were the mostly traditional events which were held annually. Students returning to Wesleyan looked forward to the traditional Homecoming and Christmas events. New students learned early just how much fun Wesleyan could be. Campus Activities Board provided numerous events throughout the year.

In addition to all the many activities on campus, the surrounding communities had tons to offer our students. Many Wesleyan groups hit the town for service projects or the parks for a weekend of camping. J-term provided the opportunity to expand students' learning and explore other cultures while still having fun.

Every season brought its own events which occupied the time of many of Wesleyan students. The biggest lesson a Wesleyan graduate learned was to manage fun and work. Wesleyan provided events for students to make the most out of their time in college.

Events

Far Left: Christmas on Campus Coordinator Ginny Bennett takes some time out of her hectic day to visit with the kids. **Top Left:** Senior Courtney Gibbons announces the candidates at the Homecoming Coronation ceremony. **Top Right:** Tourguide Tara Burdock watches her kids make ring chains during the Christmas on Campus activities. **Bottom:** Kathy Swartz takes in nature's beauty during an off-campus hiking trip to Blackwater Falls. What a view!

Welcome Friends

Top: Kip Plaisted checks into Doney Hall for his first day as a college student.
Bottom: Fellow teammates and student leaders cheer this Freshman Orientation Group on to victory in the Tug-of-War during the Wesleyan Olympics.

With boxes under their arms and a look of uneasiness in their eyes, the newest students at Wesleyan, the class of 2001, moved into their new home away from home. Like most students who were beginning their first of many years away from home, the new freshman class at Wesleyan had unlimited excitement and fear churning within each and every one of them. The next few days were sure to be a major period of adjustment. The biggest concern was meeting new roommates. For some there was an instant bond, others took time for the bonds to develop and still others didn't work at all. Whatever the case, Orientation Weekend provided ample opportunity for the new students to meet hundreds of other new students and upperclassmen. The weekend supported the start of friendships that would last forever.

Orientation Weekend began with the freshmen moving into the residence halls with the assistance of orientation leaders. Hallways quickly filled with empty and full boxes, and of course a confusion of "where to squeeze everything in," was the sight across campus. Parents helped carry in the boxes and probably struggled through the weekend with more apprehensions than the students. Later, new students and their families attended a Convocation in a very crowded Wesley Chapel. Here it all began as Director of Admissions Bob Skinner presented the Class of 2001 to President Haden, and the students were welcomed to Wesleyan.

The weekend continued with a general assembly and a campus-wide picnic. At the assembly, the students met their Freshmen Seminar Groups who became their adopted families. The ending of the assembly was awkward for some as the last good-bye hugs and kisses were made with their family.

The highlight of Orientation for many was the annual Wesleyan Olympics, in which the Freshman Seminar Groups battled for top honors in a variety of events. Dr. Popson's seminar group proudly claimed victory overall.

Orientation continued with a fun night, meetings with advisors, and the annual Great College Drive-in Movie.

Top Left: Georgia Hughes and Andrew McWilliams take time out from their duties as orientation leaders to smile and catch up on old times. They are stationed by Doney Hall to direct freshmen to their dorms. **Top Right:** Paws and Look... Main Street in Buckhannon welcomes everyone back to Wesleyan by lining its street with the Bobcat Paws. **Bottom:** Dr. Popson's Freshman Orientation group proudly stands for a picture. This group worked hard during the weekend to win the Wesleyan Olympics. Go Team!!

Top Right: Homecoming Queen and King, Buffy Stoll and Andrew Sulgit, enjoy their reign. Beautiful blue skies added to the joyous moment. This is the first year Wesleyan has had the coronation outside. **Top Left:** President Haden and other faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College prepare to enter the Chapel for the annual Homecoming Convocation. This is a time to recognize many Wesleyan alumni who will follow the president into the Chapel as part of the Orange Line. **Bottom Left:** The Homecoming court proudly stands for one final picture during the ceremony.

Home Among the Hills

Homecoming 1997 was time for renewing old traditions and starting some new ones. One of the first things alumni found when returning to campus was an organizational fair. This fair was designed to allow alumni to meet current members of organizations they had once belonged to. Several campus groups were involved, and most alumni seemed to enjoy talking with the current students.

Perhaps the biggest changes of Homecoming were found on Saturday morning when students woke to find no floats lining the Chapel Oval. Since the parade had been rained out several times in years past, it was decided not to have a parade this year. In place of the parade, students spent the morning decorating the football field for the big game. Balloons and banners were hung, the stage was set, and the speakers were tested. The pep squad organized a pre-game pep rally to get the fans in the spirit. It seemed to be well attended and helped to fill the void left by the missing parade.

The banner contest took a new turn, along with the Queen's coronation. Keeping with the "Homecoming in the Hills" theme, fraternities, sororities, and several independent groups hung banners in support of their Bobcat team. The banners were judged and CAB came away with the first place award. The field, as well as the spectacular fall colors, set a stunning stage for the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen. Last Queen Amanda Meyers-Nichols returned just long enough to present the crown to the new Queen. President Haden and Ms. Flanagan crowned Andrew Sulgit and Buffy Stoll as the Concert Chorale sang "My Home Among the Hills" in the background. It was a touching moment for Bobcats young and old.

The weekend's events also included a campus-wide picnic, musical performances, and other novelties which were provided by CAB. Taking a moment out to look around, it was hard to see a dull face in the crowd all weekend.

Top: Senior Pat Courtemanche blocks for Almonese Bovles during the Homecoming game against West Liberty. The team struggled hard all game and this play was just one of many relentless efforts. **Bottom:** Different campus organizations hung banners to support the team for Homecoming. Christian Life Council was just one of many organizations represented

Holiday Cheer

Top: Mary Padula, Brett Taylor and Mike Davis help hang a wreath at the front of the chapel for Hanging of the Greens. **Bottom**: Members of Loveshine help entertain the kids during Christmas on Campus. They offered the kids a chance to dance and act Bible stories.

As usual, Christmas tradition filled the Wesleyan campus at the start of December this year. Wesleyan students were kept busy with all the many activities which filled each day. In two short weeks, students found themselves transforming Wesleyan into a winter wonderland filled with all the joys of the holiday season.

The first event was the traditional Hanging of the Greens sponsored by the chapel office. On Wednesday, December 3, many fraternity brothers from each of the fraternities joined hands in cutting the trees that would decorate the chapel. On Thursday evening various campus organizations met in Kresge ready to work. The pre-cut greens were carried upstairs to the chapel and strung along the railings of the balcony and along the organ wall. It was a great opportunity to unite the whole community.

Despite the snow and ice, approximately one hundred and fifty second and third graders form the Buckhannon area arrived to participate in Christmas on Campus.

As the sororities, fraternities, and independent organizations met in designated spots to set up their activities, the students were met in the Green Room by their Wesleyan tour guides. Stops throughout the day included the opportunity for the children to decorate paper bags, make paper chains, create their own Christmas ornaments, write cards to mom and dad, and send their wish list to Santa. When fatigue set in, there was always the option of reading Christmas stories or watching traditional Christmas movies. The big thrill for most of the kids was visiting Santa and Mrs. Claus, Chris Tweel and Kristi Lawrence respectively. Activities culminated with the singing of Christmas carols and a magic show. Smiling faces could be found on both the volunteers and the children that day.

Sunday followed with the Festival of Lessons and Carols. Concert Chorale and Wesleyan Singers sang holiday carols in between Bible readings. At point, the audience was invited to join in the singing. The evening and holiday festivities culminated with the lighting of the campus Christmas tree.

Top Left: Christmas on Campus Coordinator Ginny Bennett takes some time out of her busy day to pose with the favorite Christmas visitor, Santa. Chris Tweel fills the role of Santa well, much to the delight of the children. **Top Right:** FCA members Sonjay Kemp and Susan Chidsy help tour guides Nicole LeBosse and Trent Girard with their children. They all made 026 Rudolph hand puppets to go along with the very fashionable reindeer hats. **Bottom:** Grace Livinggood, Leah Dillenbach, and Matt Skolnik help at Hanging of the Greens to kick off the holiday season.

Top Left: CAB member Erin Johnston helps a fellow student choose a design to be spray painted on to her t-shirt. The t-shirt painting is being provided by CAB. **Top Right:** Reggae Night, co-sponsored by CAB and Chi Phi, filled the plaza outside the campus center for a night of fun and dancing. **Bottom:** Christina Tabor is taking sign-ups for CAB's Open Mic in the Cat's Claw.

CAB Events

Campus Activities Board, better known as CAB, was responsible for keeping the students at Wesleyan entertained throughout the year. This was a job which had been done successfully in the past and this year was no different.

Advisor Alisa Lively teamed up with President Tamika Anderson to bring the entire campus community another fun-filled year of movies, games, and much more. Campus Activities Board staff got out to an early start with the annual College Drive-in which was part of orientation weekend. The fun just kept on rolling from that weekend on. They brought us big name movies in Hyma such as *Jerry Maguire, FaceOff, and GI Jane*. The opening of the Cat's Claw this fall kept the staff on its toes. Staff members were constantly trying to come up with new activities which would keep people coming to the Cat's Claw. The biggest hit was the bi-weekly Open Mic. Open Mic became a big hit on campus. Campus Activities Board brought several bands on campus to perform for the entire community. Parents Weekend brought with it the Talent Show in which prizes were awarded.

One of the biggest undertakings Campus Activities Board had all year was planning the opening of Benedum Campus Center. CAB literally threw a party for the entire campus to celebrate the Grand Opening of our new campus center. The group was especially excited for the day because CAB's new office was housed in the new Campus Center. For the occasion, a band was brought in to perform outside the cafeteria and prizes were given away all day. A special guest was invited to entertain the community; the guest was a friendly little robot.

Campus Activities Board worked hard all year to plan activities to keep students busy on the weekends. It was a hard task, but the members of CAB were to be commended for their efforts.

Top: Junior Sonja Kemps gets a good laugh out of CAB's friendly robot. The robot is part of the festivities for the opening of the campus center. **Bottom:** Performing outside the campus center is one of the many bands which CAB sponsored this year.

Out & About

Top: Darian Cain takes a break from campus life and heads for the mall. Meadowbrook Mall is close enough to allow students to escape for a few hours and shop. **Bottom**: Members of the Honors program enjoy a weekend at Spruce Knob Mountain Institute. It was a weekend filled with hiking, camping, and games.

Oh, the places people have gone. Just coming to Wesleyan was a new and far reaching experience for many students. Once at Wesleyan, these students realized just how much there was to do off campus. When classes got stressful or when there seemed to be a break in all the work, students turned to the community for relief.

Wesleyan is located in the heart of the foothills, surrounded by tons of state parks and forest areas. Most of these parks have areas for hiking, camping, and swimming. Audra State Park and Blackwater Falls provided beautiful scenery and peace for students looking for a weekend or even an afternoon get away.

When the weather wasn't cooperating for outdoors activities, there was always shopping to be found. Meadowbrook Mall and Morgantown Mall surely did more business when college was in session. Both malls were within driving distance from Wesleyan. Students also found time to visit some of the more local stores.

The sports teams got away from campus more often than the regular students. The teams traveled both in and out of state to compete in various meets and tournaments. Sometimes getting there proved difficult. All the teams had to cram into Wesleyan's small vans and hope to get to the game on time. The swim team found out that the vans were not always reliable. They broke down in the middle of nowhere and had to wait for another van to get them to their meet on time. When Wesleyan got too rainy, many of the sports teams sought sunnier weather in Florida.

Sports were not the only reason to take a trip somewhere. Many classes sponsored field trips throughout the year. The most popular reason for travel was J-term. At least three different classes went overseas for three weeks during January semester. The Honors Program spent time in England, the Biology Department headed for Belize, and another group headed for Bulgaria. Many other classes traveled within the United States during J-term.

Near or far, Wesleyan provided students with the opportunity to go "Out and About" during their semesters of study.

Top Left: Sophomore Chad Burdette tries to remember where he packed the poles for the tent. He and some friends took advantage of a beautiful fall weekend and headed for Blackwater Falls campsites. **Top Right:** Mike Kelton walks away in dismay after having the school van, which was driving the boys' swim team to a meet, towed away. **Bottom:** Yes, the stones at Stonehenge are still standing after Dominick Ashby, Brian Dunlap, Meghan Shriver, Matt Gibson, Tonya Phillips, Tara Carey, Dr. Boyd Creasman, and Mandy Snodgrass storm England during J-term.

Bottom: The Royal Court surrounds the newly crowned King and Queen. Queen Jessica Wright and King Matt Barnes are full of pride and excitement but they can't wait to see the group performances tonight. **Top Left:** The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta are singing to their sister Jessica Wright, who was just elected as Spring Sing Queen. **Top Right:** The brothers of Theta Xi fraternity are performing a first class act for the packed crowd in Wesley Chapel.

Spring Sing

In keeping with the spring tradition, Wesleyan's hapel filled to capacity for the annual Spring Sing ompetition. Though the event was held on April 5, members of the Special Activities Committee oted on the theme for the 1998 Spring Sping and nnounced "The Many Colors of Wesleyan" to he campus during Homecoming Weekend back h October. The 11 groups that participated in pring Sing this year began thinking of songs back h October and began intense practices in April. very piece performed had to have a color in the ong. The songs ranged from Chi Phi's rendition f the ever popular, "Brown Eyed Girl" to lesser nown songs such as, "Green, Green."

Prior to the competition, President Haden and etsy Flanigan crowned the Spring Sing King and Queen. Adrienne White, 1997 Spring Sing Queen, eturned for the weekend to help crown the new ing and queen. This year's honorees were Matt arnes and Jessica Wright. After the winners were nnounced, Concert Chorale seranaded the new oyalty with "My Home Among the Hills" and the sters of Alpha Gamma Delta sang one of their ongs of sisterhood to Jess. King Matt and Queen essica were seated in chairs on the side of the age and presided over the evening's events. very performing group bowed to the Queen uring its performance.

This year's competition was extremely tough. he audience had trouble figuring out who would in both the sorority and fraternity division. It ook the judges fifteen long minutes to decide on he winners. In the end, Theta Xi walked away ith First Place Fraternity Division, Alpha Gamma elta took First Place Sorority and Black Student nion won First Place Independent. Alpha amma Delta also won First Place Overall. First lace Directors were Shad Wachter, Jen Carter, nd Niesha Wright.

Top: First Place Director for the Fraternity Division Shad Wacther proudly displays his certificate and the plaque. He received the plaque when his fraternity, Theta Xi, won first place. **Bottom:** Members of BSU bring a little religion into the competition as they sing God's praises!

Awards

Top: Frankl Parsons presents Professor Arminta Baldwin with the Outstanding Faculty Member Award. This award was determined by Community Council. **Bottom:** Sarah Hanko (center) receives a scholarship from the Christian Education Department.

Though the year was drawing to a close, the endless activities and events that students had to attend kept on going. One of the more prestigous events at Wesleyan was the Awards Convocation. This year, Wesley Chapel filled with students and parents on April 26, 1998 to honor those students who excelled this year. Being a college student was rough and required much time and energy. Many students were able to balance academics, athletics, and a social life. Other students chose to focus on only one of those areas. Whatever the case was, students were honored for their excellence in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities.

The convocation began with the awards for Greek organizations. In the absence of a Greek advisor, the presidents of IFC and Panhallenic took over the responsibilty of presenting these awards. The second series of awards were given by the individual academic departments on campus. The final set of awards were presented by the campus administrators. Most of these awards were given to distinguished seniors.

Arminta Baldwin was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Member Award, as she received a standing ovation. Professor Baldwin has had a large impact on the function of this college and was highly honored to receive credit for her work.

The students receiving honors worked hard all year without expecting anything in return. It was important to honor those who had put forth outstanding efforts in their chosen field. It was hard enough to handle class loads for one year and that made it admirable to excel for four years. Receiving the Outstanding Senior Award or the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities Award showed extreme dedication on the part of the student.

All students deserved recognition for their effort and hard work. The Awards Convocation was an opportunity to recognize the best of the best.

Top Left: President William Haden (center) presents the 1997-98 Outstanding Seniors award to Carrie Newcomb and Chris Kellog. **Top Right:** Carl Shrader receives the American Chemical Society Outstanding Junior Chemistry Major Award from Dr. Deanna Dunlavy. **Bottom:** Wesleyan's thirty Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities receive their certificates at the Awards Convocation.

Top Left: John Waltz marries Tara Holtgrewe and Josh Rollins during a performance of "She Stoops To Conquer." **Top Right:** The make-up crew is hard at work in the cellar of the Administration building. They have done such a good job that we can hardly tell the identity of these actresses. **Bottom:** The cast of "The Night of January 16th" applauds the jury for its hard work. The jury was actually twelve audience members chosen at random.

Theater

Wesleyan had another successful year of drama. This year's productions covered many time periods from history, and all were a joy to behold.

The season began with a murder mystery dinner theater. "The Night of January 16th" was directed by senior English education major Karen Brown. During a seven-course dinner served in the Backseat, twelve jurors were selected from the audience. The audience members adjourned to the courtroom to hear the case. The jury then had the opportunity to hear the evidence and come to a decision.

George Jack, Wesleyan's new director of theater, directed his first show of the campus and community. "Our Town" was the fall mainstage production. This classic play was done in period style. It was, as always, an audience favorite.

Instead of having an early spring musical, George Jack directed another classic play--"She Stoops to Conquer." This production was cast in the fall to allow ample time for the theater to be transformed into the eighteenth century. The ensemble even perfected British accents for this play.

Alpha Psi Omega members directed some One Acts in the spring. These were performed with "Where Have all the Lightning Bugs Gone," a two-person childrens' play featuring seniors Beth Ranson and Dennis Craig.

Ed Stewart put on his senior production, "The Insanity of Mary Girard" in the spring. His play was performed in the Jenkins Arena. This small ensemble did an excellent job. The cast of this play worked very closely with each other to help create a strong performance.

Last, but not least, for this school year was Alpha Psi Omega president Erica Matchett's production of "SubUrbia." This play, which took place entirely at a convenience store, was a huge hit on Wesleyan's campus. It was performed to a nearly full theater all nights. The actors received a standing ovation every night.

As this drama year came to a close, the department began its planning for next year.

Top: Erica Matchett and Chris Watson capture the audiences attention during a scene of "Our Town." Danielle D'Orsi questions Ed Stewart during the murder trial of "The Night of January 16th."

Movin' On Up

Top: Community Council President Elizabeth Stoll eagerly anticipates receipt of her diploma. **Above:** Friends Keela Pike (left) and Amy Thornton (middle) pose with a fellow graduate for one last picture.

Graduation Weekend brought a note of finality for Wesleyan's academic year and class of 1998. Baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies were filled with tradition and pageantry.

Held on Saturday evening May 16, Baccalaureate offered a formal religious service of inspiration for the graduates-to-be. Emory University's Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Rebecca S. Chopp delivered a sermon entitled "One Word, Two Stories and a Blessing." At the conclusion of the service, members of the graduating class of 1998 received the following words from President Haden: "...you are hereby commissioned to go out in to the world to make a difference, to change it for the better, to enrich it with your own brand of creative goodness, to redeem it when it falters." Upon acceptance of this commission, the soon-to-be graduates were sent forth to anticipate the next day's graduation ceremony.

The 108th Commencement was held Sunday, May 17 in Rockefeller Center for more than three hundred graduates, along with their family members and friends. The Governor of West Virginia, Cecil H. Underwood, was welcomed to the Wesleyan campus as the commencement speaker. Wesleyan's class of 1998 concluded its four-year journey as it joined "The Orange Line" — the 16,000 men and women who have preceded them every May since 1890.

Left: Scott Olsen and Jill Waybright prepare to participate in Baccalaureate, the night before graduation. **Below:** Faculty members Sandra Presar, Dr. Danette Hert, Dr. Lynn Rupp, Dr. Deanna Dunlavy and Dr. Robert O'Brien are about to enter Wesley Chapel for Baccalaureate services. **Bottom Left:** Sean Wachter gets ready to receive his diploma. **Bottom Middle**: Fellow graduates Amy Mortensen (left) and Jill Lemon (right) hope to remain friends after graduation. **Bottom Right:** Chemistry graduate Jessica Wright (left) shares a final moment at graduation with one of her professors, Dr. Deanna Dunlavy.

The students of Wesleyan came from all walks of life with many different interests. A variety of choices were available for people with such diversified backgrounds. If there was an interest, Wesleyan had an organization for it. Wesleyan provided over one hundred independent organizations from which students chose to participate in.

The choices varied from academics to community service and everything in between. Each department seemed to have its own organization and honorary. There were numerous Christian organizations as well as Performing Arts groups. Though these four categories made up the majority of the groups, they were by no means the only groups. Students could also choose from numerous special interest groups.

All these activities were in addition to the students' daily life of classes and studying. The main reason students came here was for an education, but a well-rounded education included the extra curricular involvement. When students felt they had a little time on their hands, Wesleyan provided a plethora of choices to fill the time.

Groups

Far Left: *Pharos* staff member Ron Coleman is busy editing the week's edition of the school newspaper. **Top Left:** Yearbook editors Amanda Blackwell and Stacy Nolan take a break from their summer conference to go on a hay ride at Seven Springs. **Top Right:** SEA members Charlea Florence and Maryellen Kantor work with students at Academy Elementary School as Homework Helpers. **Bottom:** Members of the Jazz Ensemble perform a concert on the Danube during their tour in Romania.

Nathan Fetty works with *Pharos* editor Emily Hopta to edit the articles for their deadline. Emily became the *Pharos* editor for second semester. The new staff has decided to print on Wednesdays instead of Fridays. That has made for a busy Monday deadline night for Emily and Nathan.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: TOP L-R: Kathy Swartz, Paul Daugherty, Fr. Jim McCafferty, Christy Dawes. Bottom L-R: Denise Boyle, Katie Eldridge, Kimberly Link.

LOVESHINE: TOP L-R: Dave Scoville, Carrie Schroth, Holly Hartshorn, Melissa Triplett, Matt Rhodes, Natalie Green, Todd Vincent, Philip Austin. 3rd Row L-R Grace Livingood, Katies LeGros, Erin Snyder, Melissa Crabbe, Jessica Kostra, Melissa Lauber, Amber Close, Amy Tenney. 2nd Row L-R Sean Maher, Katie Hillenbrand, Tiffany Neely, Parag Chitnis, Brett Taylor, Jodi Dalton, Leah Dillenbach, Jill Wiech, Megan Carr, Jamie Ankrom. Bottom L-R: Kristy Loftice, Chris Long, Emily Schoolcraft, Curt Wilkerson, Amy Sencindiver, Angie Klug, Matt Leventry, Jill Bowser.

INTERVARSITY: Top L-R: Blaine Seitz, Craig Guido, Todd Moffett, Robby Rhinehart, Laura May Sorkin, Josh Barker. Middle L-R: Rodger McCormick, Stephen Ranjan, Keith Rowan, Parag Chitnis, Todd Vincent, Micah Sparacio, Heather Thomson. Bottom L-R: Phil Lemire, Ellen Beckwith, Melissa Crabbe, Janelle Willey, Christine Baker.

SIGMA THETA EPSILON: Top L-R: Martin Silverstrim, Chet Pritchett, Todd Moffett, Andrew McWilliams, Dave Scoville, Eric Foley. Bottom L-R: Matt Rhodes, J. William Barnes, Alexis Dodd, Bryan Baker, Brett Taylor.

KAPPA PHI: Top L-R: Christine Baker, Mariah Bibby, Soo Jin Choi, Melissa Triplett, Carrie Schroth, LauraMay Sorkin, Holly Hartshorn. Middle L-R: Caryn Charlton, Susan Chidsey, Katrina Woodyard, Katie LeGros, Melissa Lauber, Rachel McBride, Hyo-Won Kang. Bottom L-R: Ellen Hawk, Joelle Rubino, Amy Waller, Kristy Loftice, Chasity Pyle, Erin Snyder.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL: Top L-R: Andrew McWilliams, Keith Rowan, Craig Guido, Todd Moffett, Brett Taylor, Katie Alexander, Carrie Schroth, Laura May Sorkin. Middle L-R: Joelle Rubino, Kristi Lawrence, Amy Tenney, Amy Sencindiver, Melissa Crabbe, Melissa Lauber, Janelle Willey, Christine Baker, Sean Whelan. Bottom L-R: Bryan Baker, Susan Chidsey, Emily Schoolcraft, Nicole LeBosse, Ellen Hawk, Jane Schelbe, Jessica Pond, Derika Bowyer, Rachel Kadlick.

Student Voice

Wesleyan offered the students several opportunities to let their voices be heard this year. It was up to the students to become involved.

The best option for the students to be heard was the *Pharos*, the student newspaper. Membership increased after the change in leadership and the students let their voices be heard. C-92, the campus radio station broadcasted their student produced shows on 92.1 FM. Students also volunteered their time to organize and write stories for the yearbook.

The options of having student voices heard was present this year as always.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: Top L-R: Melissa Crabbe, Keith Rowan, Sean Whelan, Susan Chidsey, Rachel Kadlick.

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP: Top L-R: Laura May Sorkin, Natalie Green, Missy Lauber, Kristi Lawrence. Bottom L-R: Matt Leventry, Alyssa Walker, Katie Alexander.

Yearbook editors Amanda Blackwell and Stacy Nolan get a head start on the year at a summer conference. They are working to create the spreads for the new book with their representative Doug Richardson.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA. Top L-R: Amy Thorp, Jennifer Chilzer, Elizabeth Combs, Rebekah Gulnac, Beth Ranson. Middle L-R: Carrie Schroth, Lara Nunley, Rebecca Frame, Laura May Sorkin, Keela Pike. Bottom L-R: Amy Thornton, Ginger Loftis, Jenna Piper.

C-92 RADIO: Top L-R: Heather Nilan, Donald Irvin, Courtney Gibbons,Chris Long, Rodney Lake. Bottom L-R: Jessica Pond, Lisa Monachelli, Stacey Naugle, Heidi Inzerillo.

MURMURMONTIS. Top L-R: Scott Kyle, Jeff Carlson, Phil Austin, Paul Chevalier, Chris Long. Bottom L-R: Stacy Nolan, Stacey Naugle, Sarah Calhoun, Tiffany Neely.

BENZENE RING: Top L-R: Jess Wright, Carl Shrader, Sacari Thomas, Matt Gibson, Josh Barker, Justin Rogosky, Sarah Orndorff. Bottom L-R: Dave Biswas, Mandy Cline, Amy Mortensen, Jill Lemon, Misti Dowell, Brian Dunlap.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB. Top L-R: Makeise Faison, Kendra Ray, Chris Kellogg, Alexa Smith. Bottom L-R: Kathy Swartz, Amy Arbogast, Denise Mundy, Vijaya Rao.

PHYSICS ENGINEERING CLUB. Top L-R: Robert Hardin, Rick Stewart, Geoff Harden, David Gallup, Marty Padula, Brian Montgomery, Ty Burris. Middle L-R: Joseph Weist, Vaki Ross, Stephen Ranyan, Phil Lemire, Shaun Greer, David Edwards, Jen Morris, David Brown, Albert Popson. Bottom L-R: Ronald Whisnant, Jay Martin, John Ho, Shimrasan Narayanam, Amit Kirdatt, Jane Schelbe, Kathleen Meyer, Quintina Smith, David Hartley.

Across the Ocean

Nestled in the hills of West Virginia is the quaint campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College, which became home to new students from across the states and across the ocean each year. In order to make these students comfortable so far from home, they were invited into a second family. This family was a group called the International Student Organization (ISO). Most students in the organization said that ISO genuinely cared about the other students and that made it easier to adjust.

Throughout the year, ISO sponsored shopping trips to the mall and winter ski trips. The biggest event for the group was the ISO banquet held in March. It was a fun way to bring the campus community together.

ISO helped make a different world a little less scary.

BLACK STUDENT UNION: Top L-R: Gerald Searcy, Trudy Morris, Ty Burris, Vaki Ross, Don Jackson, Ronan Slater, Myron Weaver, Shawn McShay. 3rd Row L-R: William Kelly, Kamilah Hastings, Jamel Williams, Makena McKain, Takia Glover, Caprice Pittman, Roneshia Stoutamire, April Belle, Vedeta Hanley, Dante Frye. 2nd Row L-R:Carmice Day, Joann Maduro, India Williams, Tanya Jasper, Hope Dickerson, Tamika Anderson, Ennis Alston, Tisha McCray, Lynette Matanga, Angie Pittman. Bottom L-R: Makeise Faison, Maya Barnes, Latoya Porter, Camilla Myers, Maureen Mulima, Mirna Jean, Shakeya Hockett, Clifton Taylor, Angel Williamson.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION: Top L-R: Rohan Cassells, Anthony Poku, Bhashar Hamdan, Parag Chitnis, Shinzaburo Yoshihara, Nicolai Nickolov, Yusuke Hasegawa, Masaki Okamoto, Hwan Kim. 3rd Row L-R: Kelly Hall, Kown Kim, Ronald Whisnant, MiHye Lee, Soo-Jin Lee, Shinohu Takubo, Plamen Stoyanov, Angel Ivanov, Rachel McBride, Stephen George, Siddhartha Kotwal, Dhondup Bhutia, Kazu Ihara, Seung Han, Biri Bastos, Alice Leigh. 2nd Row L-R: Mika Suzuki, Tram Hoang, Nayumi Furuta, Anna Grozeva, Yuki Azumi, Jun Fukutani, Narayanan Srinivasan, Aya Maeno, Protuna Advani, Chiyo Matshushita. Bottom L-R: Kevin Pattiweil, HyoWon Kang, Lee Shackelford, Hitoshi Shimzu, Atshushi Yokoyama, Masao Shimamura, Hiro Kizuka, Angel Gray.

FORENSICS: L-R: Megan Clark, Jennifer Simmons, David Gaston, Tamika Anderson, Jeff Carlson, Arron Yates, Bambi Denmark.

Melissa Crabbe and Lee Holt pose with ISO students Rachel McBride, Hyo-Won Kang, and Kil-Kwan Sul. The members of ISO invited some American friends to a homecooked dinner.

Top Honors

Getting exceptional grades at Wesleyan was not an easy task. However, many students did excel in academics. Wesleyan had numerous academic honoraries to recognize those students who exceled in their studies.

Excellence in academics was usually not the only requirements for an honorary. Honoraries also looked for people who were leaders, active in community and campus events, and represented a well-rounded college student.

Being inducted into an honorary was an accomplishment that deserved praise.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA: Top L-R: Dr. Larry Reed (Advisor), Karim Badwan, Rachel Gray, Stephanie Higham, Tonry Lathroum. Bottom L-R: Edward Stewart, Dee Dee Norris, Buffy Stoll, Emily Hopta, Erica Matchett, Shane Pearce, Beth Ranson, Erik Binninger.

GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA: Top L-R: Jill Collette, Robby Rhinehart, Shad Wachter, Rick Richardson, Kay Ann Fails, Rebeka Gulnac, Ron Coleman.3rd Row L-R: Kendra Ray, Kira MacFadden, Shelley Myers, Janine Roberts, Amy Brown, Maryanne Warneke.2nd Row L-R: Jennifer Pennell, Buffy Stoll, Mandy Cline, Tara Carey, Franki Parsons, Sara Walker. Bottom L-R: Rachel Gray, Bree Hoffer, Sarah Warehime, Allason Gates, Georgia Hughes, Natalie Hepler.

LAMDA PI ETA: L-R: Ennis Alston, Jessica Pond, Courtney Gibbons, Jeff Carlson, Beth Ranson, Jessica Brado

KAPPA OMICRON NU: L-R: Cindy Bailey, Amy Lore, Melissa Bassett, Jessica Gainor, Amy Thornton.

ORDER OF OMEGA: Top L-R: Buffy Stoll, Charlea Florence, Robby Rhinehart, Rick Richardson, Wes Harvey. Bottom L-R: Kendra Ray, Jessica Brado, Bree Hoffer, Julie Bramer, Sara Walker.

SI CHI: Top L-R: Jamie Riffle, Georgia Hughes, Daniel Simmons, Alexa Smith, hristy Haynes. Bottom L-R: Kendra Ray, Teresa Minkovich, Jessica Brado, Ginger oftis, Amy Arbogast.

MORTAR BOARD: Top L-R: Jeff Squires, Maryanne Warneke, Charlea Florence, Stacy Therit, Todd Molfett, Sacari Thomas, Jennifer Chitzer. 3rd Row L-R: Amy Brown, Melissa Bassett, Amy Mortensen, Lisa Monachelli, Courtney Gibbons, Elizabeth Combs, Even Roestoen. 2nd Row L-R: Melanie Crites, Kay Ann Fails, Beverly Richards, Bree Hoffer, Emily Skolnik, Alexis Dodd, Gabrielle Thomas, Susan Deems. Bottom L-R: Jason Martin, Mandy Cline, Kendra Ray, Jess Wright, Amy Thornton, Robby Rhinehart.

KAPPA DELTA PI: Top L-R: Amy Brown, Kay Ann Fails, Charlea Florence, Robby Rhinehart. Bottom L-R: Bree Hoffer, Gabrielle Thomas, Beverly Richards, Denise Boyle.

BETA BETA BETA Top L-R: Ronnie Wells, Dan Merenda, Eron Hammond, Rob Christen, Holly Myers, Amy Thornton, Melanie Crites. Bottom L-R: Alyssa Walker, Amy Mortensen, Jill Lemon, Misti Dowell, Christina Gorrell, Mandy Cline.

Jodie Rose, Dr. Rob Rupp, Dr. Boyd Creasman, and Kathy Swartz are listening to their instructions for the day. They are part of the Honors Program on their retreat at Spruce Knob. The Honors Program takes this trip every fall as a way for all the members to get to know each other. Different professors involved in the program join the students each year.

Community Council members Franki Parsons and Jennifer Simmons are going over the agenda for today's community council meeting. By the look on Franki's face, it might be a long meeting!

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Top L-R: Protima Advani, Buffy Stoll, Hickory Gateless, Kendra Ray, Ron Coleman.Bottom L-R: Katie Alexander, Jessica Pond, Janine Roberts, Franki Parsons, Tamika Anderson.

GREEN CLUB: Top L-R: Bryan Baker, Quintina Smith, Richard Laird, Erin Johnston, Chris Long, Lisa Reinhold. Middle L-R: Tanya Heacock, Abby Hudson, Elizabeth Spedding, Amanda Schey, Jill Locy, Lisa Monachelli, Rachel Kadlick. Bottom L-R: Sara Pyles, Mandy Cline, Nicole LeBosse, Jessica Kostra, Colleen Lenihan, April Belle.

WESLEYAN SERVICE CORP: Top L-R: Janelle Willey, Todd Moffett, Lisa Monachelli. Bottom L-R: Nicole LeBosse, Melanie Thompson.

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Top L-R: John Riffle II, AmyLynn Brown, Heather Thomson, Janelle Willey. Bottom L-R: Bree Hoffer, Kira MacFadden, Charlea Florence, Rebekah Gulnac, Stacey Naugle.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Top L-R: Alisa Lively, Angel Williamson, Tiffany Neely. Bottom L-R: Stacy Nolan, Tisha McCray, Leanne Swiger.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD: Top L-R: Lisa Reinhold, Vedeta Hanley, Keith Rowan, Philip Austin, Scott Brown, Phil Lemire, Matt Day, Cam Spigner.Middle L-R: Tanya Heacock, Missy Callahan, Stephanie Cores, Ennis Alston, Tisha McCray, Takia Glover, Heather Ferreira, Ginny Bennett, Melanie Crites. Bottom L-R: Becky Snyder, Nancy Myers, Grace Reville, Alisa Lively (Advisor), Nicole LeBosse, Tamika Anderson, Colleen Lerihan, Erin Johnsten.

Service

"Everybody can be great because any body can serve."
~Martin Luther King Jr.

Wesleyan's many opportunities for service were abundant this year as always. Two of the biggest events on campus were Make a Difference Day and Youth Serve America Week. Students from the entire campus community joined together in a variety of activities planned for these days. Many off campus events such as, French Creek Mentoring, Read Aloud and, Homework Helpers were directed through the Community Service Office under the direction of Jeannie O'Halloran.

One of the more unique community service options on our campus was the Alternate Spring Break. The project was coordinated by Juan Phillips and Jeff Squires to provide a chance for students to help those in need. A group of students went to Charleston and another to Virginia and worked with the members of the communities.

Students from all aspects of our community found a way to serve and be a part of the surrounding community through a variety of community service options available at Wesleyan.

SNOW: Top L-R: Missy Kostival, Amy Heer, Christy Alkire, Cam Spigner, Leah Yertzell, Lisa Wittmeyer, Tina Woodward. 3rd Row L-R: Kim Kunzelman, Ginger Loftis, Iheoma Ogu, Susan Deems, Heather Ferreira, Amy Custer, Jamie Metz, Barbara Matheny.2nd Row L-R: Nicole Angelone, Jennifer Johnston, Emily Von Desen, Alexis Dodd, Emily Skolnik, Stacy Therit, Kristen Heidrick, Christine Boser. Bottom L-R: Tatum Shoto, Sarah Lovely, Miranda Roe, Kristy Ogg, Jen Strout, Lisa Reinhold.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: Top L-R: Carrie Rotruck, Darian Cam, Grace Livingood, Tom Glennon, Jaime Baile, Lisa Reinhold, Amy Thorp. Middle L-R: Denise Boyle, Melanie Thompson, Lisa Monachelli, Missy Kostival, Stacy Therit, Erin Dorsey, Christina Musgrave, Amanda Schey. Bottom L-R: Jessica Pond, Ginny Bennet, Nicole LeBosse, Emily Skolnik, Andrea Beeson, Leah Dillenbach, Colleen Lenihan.

Student Education Association members Jen Mahoney and Stacey Evans help students at Academy Elementary school during Homework Help. These girls volunteer their time 3 afternoons a week to help the kids.

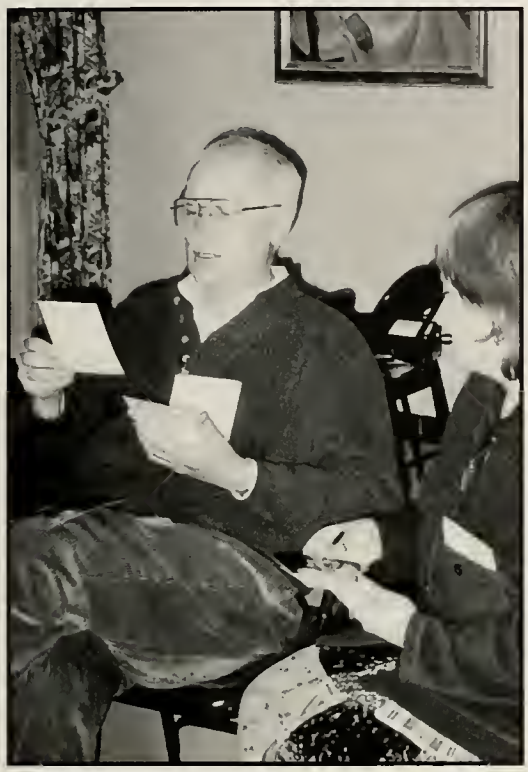
The faculty and staff of West Virginia Wesleyan College were put through some tough challenges this year. The introduction of laptops into the classroom challenged the professors to modify their curricula and make several adaptations to their classes. It was a long year with all the changes, but Wesleyan's faculty eagerly accepted the changes.

Many departments throughout campus were left short-staffed for the year. It was a last minute scramble to cover the classes, but the students were never left hanging. These vacancies were filled during the spring semester.

The physical plant had its hands full this semester. They were busy with the finishing touches of the ongoing campus construction which saw an end late in the spring semester. Other members of the support staff were terribly patient with the griping students through all the changes this year.

The fine leadership that Wesleyan's academic community established this year could never be replicated by any other institution. "Paws and Look" at Wesleyan's long standing tradition of excellence, which was accomplished by the hard working faculty and staff.

Academics



Far left: Chemistry Asst. Professor Dr. Deanna Dunlavy takes some time out from grading labs. Hope her students remembered those significant figures! **Top Left:** Assoc. Professor of English Dr. John Saunders is looking at his students' pictures from their J-term trip to England. **Top Right:** Bertie Crouso can't get over the mess on her desk. She is the education department's hard working secretary. It seems the professors just keep finding work to keep her on her toes. **Bottom:** Dr. David Milburn talks to Scott and Melissa Lauber. They are trying to figure out what songs the concert band will play at the spring concert.

Administration

Thomas Mann
Dean of the College

Michael Goins
Vice President for Finance

Trina Dobberstein
Dean of Students

Mary Jo Sims-Baden
Dean of the Chapel

President of the College

William Haden

BELOW LEFT: Enjoying the fun and sun of Orientation, President Haden mingles with the freshmen during the Wesleyan Olympics. BELOW RIGHT: President Haden and wife Betsy Flannigan make their way to the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. This is an annual tradition that the president and his wife uphold every year.

Arminta Baldwin
English

Michael Berry
Mathematics

Kwame Boateng
Political Science

Jennifer Bunner
Outreach Education

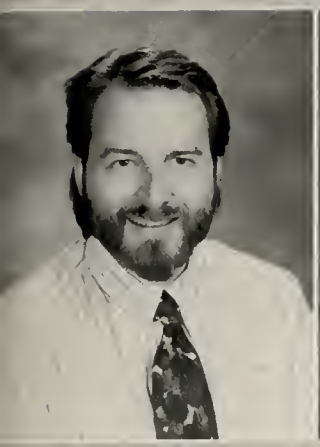
Jacqueline Cook-Jones
Academic Advising

Herbert Coston
History

Phyllis Coston
Learning Center

Stephen Cresswell
History

ABOVE: Members of Wesleyan's faculty prepare to march into Wesley Chapel for Fall Convocation. RIGHT: Dr. Kwame Boateng and Dr. Rob Hull share a moment of good fun before the Baccalaureate service.



David Burns
Mathematics

Kent Carpenter
Alumni Relations

Marvin Carr
Christian Education

Melissa Casto
Admissions

Ben Crutchfield
Library Science

Caroline Dees
Music

Mark DeFoe
Assistant Dean/English

Alice Dillon
Learning Center

LEFT: After a long day, Debbie Jones still sports a smile. ABOVE: Still learning about their ThinkPad laptops, Dr. Kevin Lee, Dr. Rodger McCormick, and Karen Petitto are advised on the best techniques to use in their teaching.

Richard Dillon
Residence Life

Gavin Donaldson
Athletics

Deanna Dunlavy
Chemistry

Rae Emrick
Athletic Trainer

Pamela Gillespie
Purchasing

Katharine Gregg
Biology

Anthony Gum
Business

Suzanne Haas
Learning Center

ABOVE: Congratulating senior Andy Sutton on a job well done, Dr. William Mallory presents one of the many awards at Wesleyan's annual Awards Program. RIGHT: Working diligently on a musical piece, Dr. David Milburn continues to make changes until the score is perfect.

William Fahrner
College Advancement

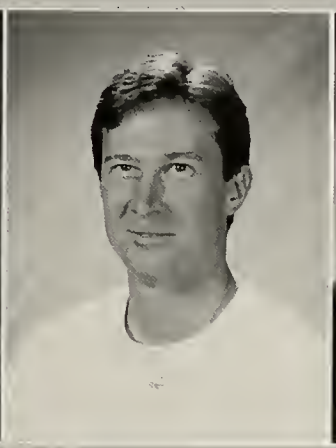
David Ford
Admissions

Tammy Frederick
Academic Advising

Jean Fruh
Health/Phys Ed.

Kelly Hall
ESL

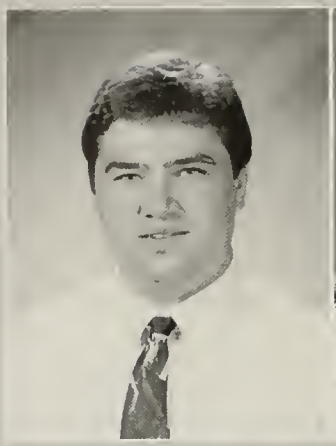
Allen Hamner
Chemistry



Michael Heiler
Physics

Arthur Holmes
Religion

LEFT: Doing some serious advising, Dr. Lynn Rupp conducts a meeting for several of her education majors. ABOVE: Before graduation, Dr. Marjorie Trusler takes a moment to look over the list of graduating seniors.



John Huffman
Financial Planning

Danette Ifert
Communication

George Jack
Dramatic Arts

George Klebez
Health/Phys Ed.

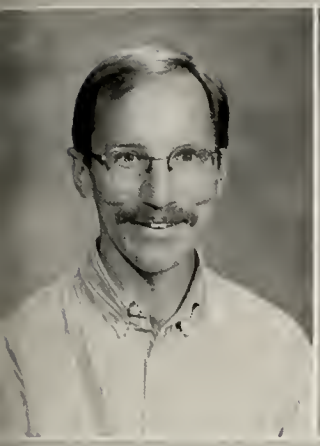
Rodger McCormick
Biology

Devon McNamara
English

Carolyn Mallory
Learning Center

William Mallory
English

ABOVE: Utilizing those few precious moments she has unscheduled, Dr. Shirley Fortney gives advisee Michael Spiedel a few words of encouragement and guidance. RIGHT: Both faculty and staff members help with Orientation Olympics. John Bohman and Rodger McCormick monitor the tug of war event.



Michael Kuba
Counseling/Wellness

Beth Lampinen
Admissions

Alice Leigh
Academic Advising

Gretchen Lynn
Computer Science

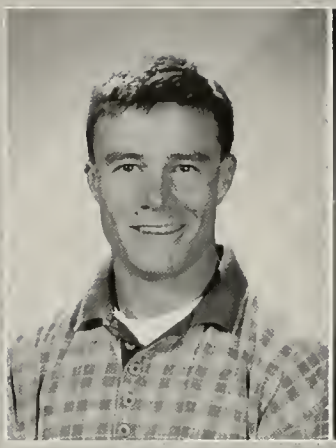
Judith Martin
Library Science

Helen Mellquist
Student Development

Charles Miller
Athletics/Education

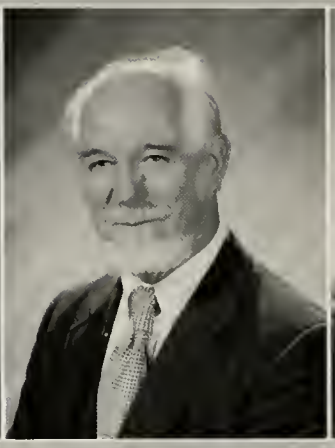
Lexie Miller
Chapel Admin. Asst.

LEFT: A common sight for this chemistry professor, Dr. Allen Hamner spends quality time in front of his computer screen. ABOVE: Enjoying the beautiful weather, Dr. John Warner shows off his stylish graduation attire.



Jay Myers
Assoc. Athletic Trainer

Kumaran Nair
Economics

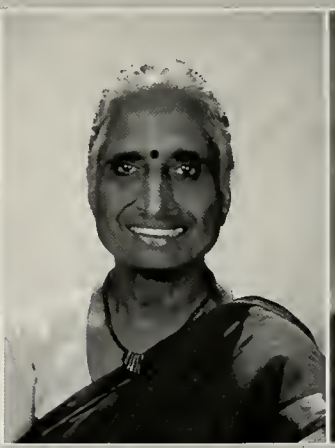


Robert O'Brien
English

Brenda Oldaker
Admissions

Craig Presar
Admissions

Cynthia Raffety
Education



Vijaya Rao
Sociology

Robert Rupp
History

James Smith
Health/Phys Ed.

Margaret Stocking
Mathematics

Jeanne Sullivan
Biology

Caroline Travis
Library Science

Amena Oliver
Intercultural Relations

Fredrick Peterson
Sociology

Albert Popson
Physics

Nancy Porter
English/Education

Eileen Silbaugh
Admissions

Annette Simmons
Admissions

Jeffery Simmons
Biology

June Rose Simmons
Admin. Assistant

Marjorie Trusler
Modern Languages

Tony Ward
Athletic Trainer

Kenneth Welliver
Religion

Each student who attends West Virginia Wesleyan College has a different plan for his or her future. No one quite knows exactly what life will offer after their four years of studying at Wesleyan. Once the seniors take their final walk across the stage, they must "paws and look," back at the experiences they have had here at Wesleyan and use it in their future.

Freshmen take a new step in their lives as they enter Wesleyan and leave a vital part of their past behind. There is no need to worry because Wesleyan's friendly, family-like atmosphere attempts to fill the void. At the end of a student's four years at Wesleyan, he or she have come to know Wesleyan as a "home away from home."

Comprising the student body at Wesleyan are 1300 undergraduates from 33 states and 28 foreign countries. Everyone on campus benefits from the very diverse community that has been established. Everyone leaves his or her own "pawprint" on campus which will continue to make Wesleyan a better place in the future.

People

Far Left: Sophomore Marissa Dye is studying hard for her upcoming organic chemistry test. **Top Left:** Karri Smith and Ann Webb are working hard or hardly working. Can't be too sure with these two. **Top Right:** Men's soccer player Nambiri Bastos forgot what he was supposed to be doing right now. **Bottom:** Jeff Cook, Bill Barnes, Jodie Rose, Phil Lemiere, and Courtney Gibbions enjoy the beautiful weather that has blessed Wesleyan this spring.

Amy Adams
Annapolis, MD
Physical Education

Stacey Adamski
Morgantown, WV
English

Elizabeth Altobelli
Sarasota, FL
Physical Education

Lea Anderson
Waconia, MN
Music

Tamika Anderson
Washington, DC
Speech Communication

Toria Avigliano
Annadale, NJ
Psychology

Karim Badwan
Vienna, VA
History

Amy Baker
Belfast, ME
Education: Elementary

Beth Barnes
Horner, WV
Nursing

J. William Barnes, II
Wheeling, WV
Biology

Veronika Bellezza
Mountainside, NJ
Business: Finance

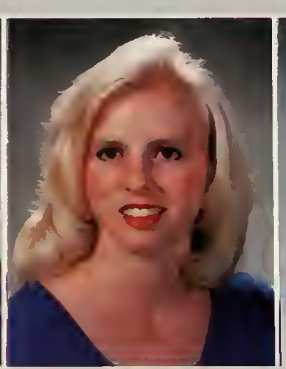
Tracy Bennett
Buckhannon, WV
Psychology

Amanda Bias
Clarksburg, WV
Human Ecology

Amanda Blackwell
Buckhannon, WV
Education: Elementary

Benjamin Blevins
Brodbecks, PA
Art: Graphic Design

Juli Bowers
Middletown, MD
Nursing



Denise Boyle
Cary, NC
Education: Elementary

Jessica Brado
Connellsville, PA
Psychology

Julie Bramer
Clarksburg, WV
Business: Accounting

Erik Braun
Uniontown, PA
Business: Finance

Erin Andy
Washington, PA
Business: Finance

Amy Arbogast
Parsons, WV
Psychology

Michael Barrow
Washington, PA
Chemistry

Melissa Bassett
Derwood, MD
Fashion Merchandising

Jonathan Blum
Cincinnati, OH
Art: Graphic Design

Christine Bober
Canonsburg, PA
Nursing

Christine Brogan
Merion, PA
Art: Graphic Design

Amy Brown
Mineral Wells, WV
Education: Secondary

Career Testing

Seniors Bree Hoffer and Kira MacFadden browse through resource books and bulletin board supplies in the Elementary Block Room to find what they need for teaching a lesson. Education majors are required to take the Praxis tests and the NTE before graduation so they will be eligible for certification.

What could have been more fun than getting up at six o'clock on a Saturday morning in order to be at the testing center by seven o'clock just to sit in a strange classroom for four hours and take a grueling test that would determine a student's future?

Many college seniors spent anywhere from one to numerous Saturday mornings at testing centers in order to master these important tests, most of which would have a profound impact on the student's career options.

There were extensive Praxis tests and CORE battery tests for the education majors, plenty of Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT) for the pre-med students, tons of Graduate Readiness Exams (GRE) for the future grad school students and the infamous Law School Admissions Tests (LSAT) for the future lawyers. This is just to name a few considering there were many more tests that had to be taken by one major or another.

Almost every major required a certification or entrance test of one kind or another. No matter what the field of study, there was usually a test that had to be taken in order to complete or further one's Wesleyan education and getting up bright and early on a Saturday morning was usually part of fulfilling that requirement. But no matter how many Saturday mornings were lost, it was worth it in the long run when the test results came back in flying colors.

Grad School

Taking a break from the everyday hustle of college life, senior biology major Bill Barnes has the option of pursuing his biology degree at the masters level or expanding on his major by adding another major of study giving him all kinds of job opportunities.

Is there life after Wesleyan? There are all kinds. Some people chose to find a job directly after graduation while others decided to further their education. Those graduates who went on to pursue an even higher degree most commonly headed for graduate school...and the choices seemed endless.

There were all kinds of avenues to pursue after an undergraduate degree was obtained. Job opportunities depended on certification, masters degrees, doctoral degrees and more. Many students chose to attend a larger institution than Wesleyan, such as West Virginia University or Kentucky University. While at these universities, students had the option to seek a totally different route than they pursued at Wesleyan, such as guidance counseling to follow a psychology major, or they could further their undergraduate major directly, such as a masters in business.

Then there was the option to work on a masters degree through evening classes at a state university. This process took longer to obtain the degree, but it allowed the student to hold a full-time job while still taking classes. This seemed to be a popular route to take and many places of employment offered to pay for a higher education while evening classes were being taken.

No matter what Wesleyan's graduates chose to pursue and no matter how far they chose to extend their education, they always knew it would lead to a reliable job in a field they enjoyed.

Jeffrey Brown
Walkersville, MD
Business: Accounting

Karen Brown
Downington, PA
Education: English

John Charles III
Tenafly, NJ
Biology

Jennifer Chilzer
Monongahela, PA
Economics

Todd Condron
Bridgeport, WV
Political Science

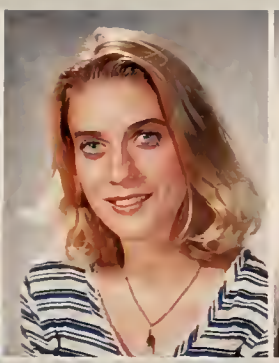
Crystal Cox
Buckhannon, WV
Education: Elementary

Heather Davis
Dover, NH
English

William Dawson
Weston, WV
Christian Education

Deana Bush
Weston, WV
Mathematics

Jennifer Carter
Pittsburgh, PA
Fashion Merchandising



Kathleen Carter
Westminster, MD
History

Rohan Cassells
Summit, NJ
Art: Graphic Design

MacKenzie Cather
North East, MD
Art: Graphic Design

Amanda Cline
Paden City, WV
Chemistry

Brian Cochran
Kenna, WV
Computer Science

Ronald Coleman
Keyser, WV
English

Jill Collette
Perryville, MD
Education: Elementary

Elizabeth Combs
Katy, TX
Music

Melanie Crites
Parkersburg, WV
Biology

Shawna Crites
Buckhannon, WV
Business: Accounting

James Crum
Elkins, WV
Business: Marketing

Erica Cunill
Jumping Branch, WV
Chemistry

D. Blaine Daniel
Buckhannon, WV
Public Relations

Mary Anne Dean
Buckhannon, WV
Speech Communication

Susan Deems
Uniontown, PA
Nursing

Ameeth Deenanath
Saudi Arabia
Computer Science

Angela Demel
Houston, TX
Sports Medicine

Edward Di Stasio
Wallingford, CT
Music

Alexis Dodd
Clarksburg, MD
Nursing

Robert Donlin
Fairmont, WV
International Studies

Nicole D'Orsi
Columbus, OH
Fashion Merchandising

Misti Dowell
Gallipolis Ferry, WV
Biology

Benita Eckberg
Silver Spring, MD
Art: Graphic Design

MaKeise Faison
Washington, DC
Sociology

Summer Finnigan
Bowie, MD
Biology

Michael Fisk
Ronceverte, WV
Music

Charlea Florence
Morgantown, WV
Education: Elementary

Samantha Fritzman
Moundsville, WV
Business: Management

Arthur Fulton
Washington, PA
Art: Graphic Design

Peter Galarneau
Buckhannon, WV
Public Relations

Stephen Gehring
Malvern, PA
Art: Graphic Design

Courtney Gibbons
North Falmouth, MA
Speech Communication

Christina Gorrell
Parkersburg, WV
Biology

Diana Hall
Bowie, MD
Psychology

Eron Hammond
Canaan, NH
Biology

Vedeta Hanley
Spring Valley, NY
Business: Marketing

Seth Hansen
Scott Depot, WV
Sports Medicine

Matthew Harbison
Gaithersburg, MD
English: Writing

Andrew Engel
Mansfield, OH
History

Kay Ann Fails
Conneaut, OH
Education: Elementary

Stacey Frye
Greensburg, PA
Sociology

Kristi Fulmer
Hillsdale, PA
Business: General

Rachel Gray
Bridgeport, WV
Public Relations

Rebekah Gulnac
Salix, PA
Education: Music

Ellen Hawk
Chambersburg, PA
Psychology

Christy Haynes
Ivydale, WV
Psychology

Traveling

One of the many groups to travel during J-term was Wesleyan's Chorale. During their busy schedule of concerts, seniors Lea Anderson and Rebekah Gulnac pose for a picture with Dr. Larry Parsons, their chorale director.

One of the most enjoyable ways to earn three credit hours seemed to be taking a J-term class. January term offered Wesleyan students the opportunity to take a three-hour course in a three-week period. Some of the students chose to take a course that they wanted to concentrate all their efforts into while others chose the course because they wanted to get it over with in just three weeks. Still, there were other students who chose to leave the Wesleyan campus to earn their three credit hours.

Those students who chose to spend the three weeks away from their Wesleyan family got the opportunity to explore many different places. One group of students went to Pittsburgh to work with inner city children through a tutoring program while another group of students went to England to learn about their culture.

Then there were the students who took a required class during J-term because it was only offered during this time period. One such group was the education departments paraprofessionals. They spent the last week of their observations in Charleston and Pittsburgh working with culturally diverse schools. While there, Wesleyan's students got a taste of bigger city schools and the large diversity that exists outside of Buckhannon.

Whether the students stayed on campus or left for the three weeks, J-term usually ended up as a positive and enjoyable experience.

Amy Heer
Altoona, PA
Nursing

Sean Heffley
Pittsburgh, PA
Business: General

Jamie Henshaw
Fredericksburg, VA
Business: Marketing

Natalie Hepler
Scott Depot, WV
Business: Marketing

Michael Hines
Neptune, NJ
Psychology

Jeremy Keplinger
Buckhannon, WV
Psychology

Jordon Knicely
Williamsport, MD
Art: Graphic Design

Melissa Kostival
Wheeling, WV
Nursing

Cynthia Koltpleisch
Accident, MD
Education: Secondary

Christopher Kutcher
Charles Town, WV
Sports Medicine

Victoria Likowski
Charlottesville, VA
Education: Elementary

Jillene Locy
Washington, PA
Business: General

Kristy Loftice
Edgewater, MD
History

Ginger Loftis
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Jared Luteran
Olmsted Falls, OH
Public Relations

Makena McKain
Los Angeles, CA
Sports Medicine

Leroy "Mac" McMillon
Longwood, FL
Education: Elementary

Linda McPherson
Weston, WV
Nursing

Andrew McWilliams
Sykesville, MD
English

Djordje Medan
Morgantown, WV
Biology

Bree Hoffer
Ligonier, PA
Education: Elementary

Heidi Horine
Walkersville, MD
Business: General

Kari-Lynn Hudson
Harrison, ME
Computer Science

Carrie Joyce
Webster, NY
Physical Education

Christopher Kellogg
Winsted, CT
Sociology

Rodney Lake
Detour, MD
Business: General

Nicole LeBosse
Northfield, IL
Political Science

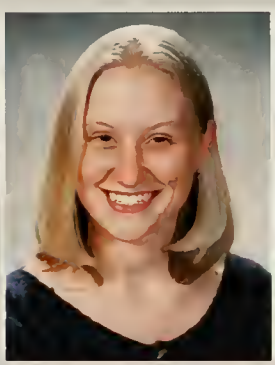
Jill Lemon
Gassaway, WV
Biology

Eileen Letellier
Lowell, MA
Business: Marketing

Matthew Leventry
Summerhill, PA
Business: Accounting

Lisa Macfarlane
West Warwick, RI
Education: Elementary

Lynette Matanga
Zimbabwe, Africa
Business: Marketing



Erica Matchett
Jeannette, PA
Dramatic Arts

Barbara Matheny
Shinnston, WV
Nursing

Kira MacFadden
Hackettstown, NJ
Education: Elementary

Michelle Meyers
McMurray, PA
Education: Elementary

Todd Moffett
Fairmont, WV
Music

Lisa Monachelli
Derby, CT
Biology

Nicole Monroney
Endicott, NY
Education: Elementary

Andrea Morris
Morgantown, WV
Public Relations

Amy Mortensen
Philippi, WV
Biology

Maureen Mulima
Clinton, MD
Fashion Merchandising

Denise Mundy
Buckhannon, WV
Sociology

Cecilia Murray
Glenville, WV
Nursing

Eric Myers
Visalia, CA
Physical Education

Carrie Newcomb
Oakland, MD
Education: Elementary

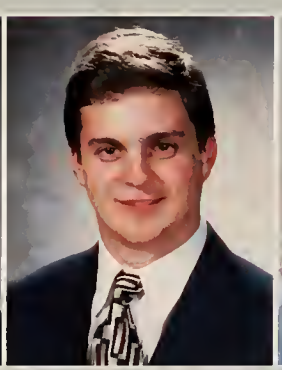
Jennifer Newkirk
Endwell, NY
Business: General

Emily Newman
Lebanon, PA
Sports Medicine

Scott Olson
Charleston, WV
Chemistry

Donna Patterson
Lakewood, NJ
Business: Management

James Plummer III
Zanesville, OH
Business: Marketing

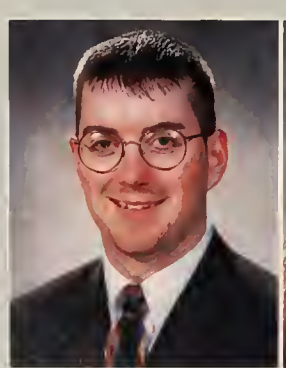


Gregg Price
Bethel Park, PA
Art: Graphic Design

Beth Ranson
Bridgeport, WV
Music

Kendra Ray
Ravenswood, WV
Psychology

Traci Reitz-Yeager
Hummelstown, PA
Education: Art

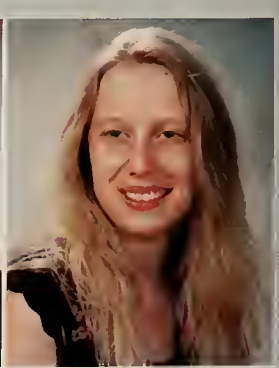


Bryan Rhoades
Parkersburg, WV
Business: Accounting

Beverly Richards
Walker, WV
Education: Elementary

Frederick Richardson
Scotch Plains, NJ
Sports Medicine

Steven Riester
Selkirk, NY
History



Jamie Riffle
Buckhannon, WV
Psychology

Betsy Negley
Beverly, WV
Nursing

Heather Nelon
Charleroi, PA
Fashion Merchandising

Jennifer Pennell
Saratoga Spring, NY
Education: Elementary

Shannon Pikoulas
Butler, PA
Sports Medicine

Omar Reyes
Puerto Rico
Psychology

Robert Rhinehart III
Charleston, WV
Education: Secondary

Even Roestoen
Norway
Sports Medicine

Carrie Rotruck
Keyser, WV
Education: Secondary

Moving Ahead

As junior T.J. Williams escorts senior psychology major Jessica Brado across the field during the Homecoming festivities, Jess can relax knowing that this extra-curricular move will look good on her resume when she goes to apply for a job after graduation.

There is always an uncertainty that comes with the thought of graduation. For most students this unrest comes from knowing what lies ahead of them...getting a job. After spending four years concentrating on one specific area of study in a major that was painstakingly and carefully chosen came the time to put those four years of knowledge to use. It now became time to go into the 'real world' and find a job to substantiate the financial woes of being on one's own and of paying back those college loans.

Some students may have had to pursue a graduate degree before entering the work force, but others chose to browse the classifieds, perfect the resumes and hit the pavement right out of Wesleyan. These dedicated souls may have had a long haul ahead of them in order to find that perfect job that everyone desires, but Wesleyan tried to give them an extra edge through their strict preparations.

By graduation, some of Wesleyan's graduates earned a Bachelor of Arts degree while others earned a Bachelor of Science degree. However, no matter which degree students left Wesleyan with, there was no denying that the jobs in the market were few and far between. Fortunately, Wesleyan prepares their graduates extensively for the grueling task of scouring for potential jobs. This gave Wesleyan graduates an edge over the opposition and hopefully a step ahead in getting a good job.

Leadership

Showing their leadership skills, seniors Dennis Craig and Matt Rhodes are prominant leaders on Wesleyan's campus. Dennis is the student director of Wesleyan's Chapel Choir and Matt is extremely involved in Christian Life Council, while both are active members of Sigma Theta Epsilon.

The majority of the decisions that were made about Wesleyan's campus were greatly influenced by the student body. There were many voices around campus that were heard and many voices that helped to make a difference in the Wesleyan community.

All of the groups on campus were student-lead and student-run. All groups have an advisor, but most of the time the advisor was only there for advice and guidance. Groups such as Community Council and the Campus Activities Board were run mainly by a group of students who put in many hours behind the scenes to make life run smoothly at Wesleyan.

Some groups such as Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity, and Theta Chi, were organized or even brought back by students. Fraternities and sororities were run strictly by students who held offices in those organizations and many groups, such as the Black Student Union, Christian Life Council and C-92, functioned independently. There were also the *Pharos* and the *Murmurmontis*, student publications which were produced by Wesleyan students.

Whether or not a group or organization has an active advisor or no advisor, they were still considered student-run, thus making the Wesleyan community extremely student-oriented.

Gena Royce
Terra Alta, WV
Business: Management

Motoya Saito
Japan
Philosophy

Kimberly Skull
Lancaster, PA
Education: Elementary

Emily Skolnik
Cheswick, PA
Nursing

Christy Soden
Bridgeport, WV
Education: Elementary

Cheryl Sparks
Buckhannon, WV
Nursing

Elizabeth Stoll
Huntington, WV
English: Writing

Nancy Stonestreet
Hughesville, MD
Physical Education

Madelyn Scarberry
Trafford, PA
Psychology

Amanda Schey
Wellsburg, WV
Psychology

Lori Schwartz
Coraopolis, PA
Education: Elementary

Alison Schweighardt
Sussex, NJ
History

Tatum Shomo
Oakland, MD
Nursing

Alexa Smith
Charleston, WV
Psychology

Erica Smith
Lake Forest, IL
Fashion Merchandising

Heather Smith
McMurray, PA
Education: Elementary

Adrienne Smythe
Orrville, OH
Education: Elementary

Jamie Snider
New Milton, WV
Nursing

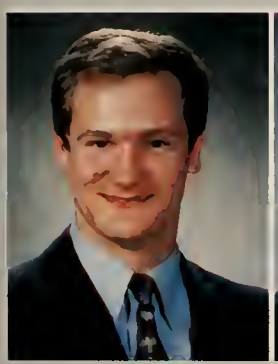
Michael Speidel
Forest, VA
Education: Elementary

Benjamin Sporcic
Stratham, NH
Political Science

Jeffrey Squires
Hurricane, WV
Computer Science

Geir Stabaek
Norway
Computer Science

Edward Stewart
Spruce Pine, AL
Dramatic Arts



Christopher Sturm
Pittsburgh, PA
History

Andrew Sulgit
Lewisburg, WV
Art: Graphic Design

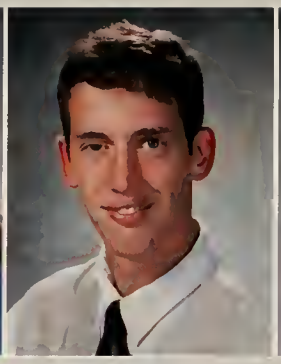
George Sutton
Fairmont, WV
English

Mika Suzuki
Japan
Psychology

Daniel Swartzendruber
Lanham, MD
English: Writing

Shelley Talbert
Wheeling, WV
Business: Accounting

January Tartalo
Penfield, NY
Public Relations



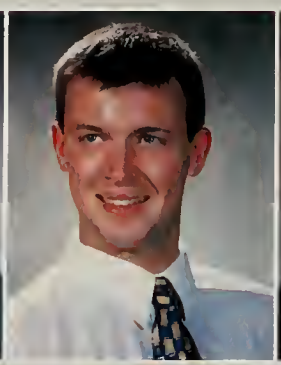
J. Brett Taylor
Isle of Palms, SC
Christian Education

Stacy Therit
Hampstead, MD
Nursing

Gabrielle Thomas
Point Pleasant, WV
Education: Elementary

Lori Turner
Kingwood, WV
Education: Elementary

Duane Vassar
Mt. Claire, WV
Computer Science



Sean Wachter
McHenry, MD
Mathematics

Amy Walder
Bordentown, NJ
History

Alyssa Walker
Hundred, WV
Biology

James Warlick
Fredericksburg, MD
Psychology

Jamie Waters
Martinsburg, WV
Education: Music

Blair Webb
Bethesda, MD
Physical Education

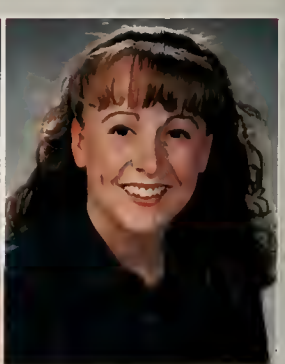
Amy Wilfong
Manassas, VA
Education: Secondary

Suzanne Wilfong
Buckhannon, WV
Psychology

Rebecca Willis
Buckhannon, WV
Education: Elementary

Kimberly Wolford
Buckhannon, WV
Education: Elementary

Katrina Woodyard
Cedarville, WV
Fashion Merchandising



Susan Wren
Clifton Park, NY
Education: Elementary

Charles Thompson
Clarksburg, WV
Business: Accounting

Melanie Thompson
Monrovia, MD
Art: Studio

Amy Thornton
Bucyrus, OH
Nutrition: Dietetics

Sara Walker
Huntington, WV
Chemistry

Amy Waller
Dallas, TX
Contract Major

Angela Ware
Elkins, WV
Education: Elementary

Bethany Williams
Beaver Falls, PA
Business: Accounting

Tara Williams
Camden-on-Gauley, WV
Biology

Xylena Williams
Johnstown, PA
Psychology

Jessica Wright
Dry Creek, WV
Chemistry

Kristian Yeager
Petersburg, WV
Art: Studio

Atsushi Yokoyama
Japan
M.B.A.

Memories

Making friends and memories that will last a lifetime is one of the best qualities of the Wesleyan community. Seniors Alexis Dodd and Brett Taylor know what it means to have made the kind of friendship during their four years at Wesleyan that will last the rest of their lives no matter where they go in life.

There were so many things about Wesleyan that were memorable and after four years of studies, activities and friends, students found that there were numerous memories to take with them after graduation.

Every graduate would recall at least a few good experiences they had here at Wesleyan. There were early morning fire alarms in the middle of January, late night runs to Sheetz, hundreds of Dominos pizzas delivered to the dorm, roommate squabbles, all-nighters the night before a term paper was due, cold showers at nine o'clock in the morning, constant construction all over campus, cable interuptions, filled-to-capacity computer labs and leftovers from Friday's dinner on Saturday.

All of these experiences, whether good or bad, added to the spice of life at Wesleyan. Many friends were made during the four years of college and many of the friendships would be carried on for life. Students remembered the good times when they thought back to their years at Wesleyan.

RIGHT: Putting in long hours and lots of hard work, senior Courtney Gibbons shows off her musical talents and shows her deep concentration. BOTTOM: Junior Kelly Pollard and senior Stacey Frye display their sisterhood as they pose for a picture during a campus-sponsored activity.

ABOVE LEFT: Bree Hoffer looks on with a smile knowing that she's going to remember this evening for years to come. ABOVE RIGHT: During one of many practice sessions that she endures throughout the year, senior music major Elizabeth Combs displays her versatility in playing musical instruments. RIGHT: Seeming slightly stressed, senior Lori Turner looks like she could use a break from the Elementary Block Room.

LEFT: Conferring with Dr. Dave Milburn, senior English major Andy Sutton works on getting the music together for a dramatics performance by the Dramatic Arts Department. BOTTOM: Making a little girl's day, Jill Collette paints a rainbow on her face while the little girl watches in the mirror.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior English major Andrew McWilliams stands at Trafalgar Square where he spent part of his summer. ABOVE RIGHT: Kay Ann Fails takes a moment to pose and smile for the camera. BOTTOM LEFT: Displaying her letters with pride, senior education major Nicole Monroney enjoys an activity on campus. BOTTOM RIGHT: Enjoying each others company, junior Tisha McCray and seniors Carrie Rotruck and MaKeise Faison share a laugh and some ice cream.

Kazu Ihara
MBA Graduate
Kathrin Alexander
Jonathan Andrew
Sherril Baierl
Spring Bailey

Rachel Bell
Ginny Bennett
Kelli Bennett
Mariah Bibby
Hunter Boshell

Tara Carey
Jeffrey Carlson
Robert Christen
Lori Cochran
Tara Coit

Wesleyan Visitors

Parents Weekend was always considered two days of fun that college students got to spend with their parents on Wesleyan's campus.

Parents were always excited to see their children while students were usually bubbling with excitement that Mom and Dad were getting a chance to see where they lived and meet some of their new friends.

Parents Weekend always began with registration under the Big Top and then proceeded to a variety of activities organized by the college, such as antique photo opportunities and sports events, such as football, soccer and volleyball.

At the end of the busiest day of Parents Weekend, the annual Wesleyan Talent Show was held in Wesley Chapel. The talent show highlighted Wesleyan's many talented students for all of the parents and student body to enjoy. Then, if everybody had any energy left afterward, there was a movie shown in Hyma Auditorium.

Sunday morning always offered the opportunity to attend a chapel service, which was followed by a delicious luncheon in the French A. See Dining Center. After lunch, it was time to say goodbye to Mom and Dad once more, allowing Wesleyan's students to return to their routine college days.

Ryan Crowder
Jennifer Ends
Terry Fisher
Tom Glennon
Amy Goodson

Laura Gordon
Vicki Griffith
Michele Hammond
Amy Hansen
Ian Helmick

Daniel Hinkle
Georgia Hughes
Shellie Humphrey
Heidi Inzerillo
Andrew Jones

FAR LEFT: Junior Mike Brocchi and sophomore Brian Caynor show off their unique head apparel that were surely gifts from their parents.
LEFT: Kim Pederson, a junior sports medicine major, mails a letter to her family back home in New York.
ABOVE: Discussing the differences in their home states are Carl Schrader, Matt Barnes, and Mike Barrow.

Alexandra Khadduri
Hwan Kim
Gabe Klingensmith
Melissa Lauber
Kristi Lawrence

Colleen Lenihan
Keith Lesch
Jill Locke
Jason Martin
Teresa Mirkovich

Brandi Moran
Stacey Naugle
Courtney Neal
Trey Newberry
Nickolai Nickolov

ABOVE: Freshman Becca Rice and junior Emily Hopta recall cherished memories as they share their photo albums with each other.
RIGHT: Good friends Vicki Griffith and Maryanne Warneke enjoy each others company while they clown around during a 'scrumptious' Aladdin dinner in the French A. See Dining Center.

Natalie Niland
Franki Parsons
Tonya Phillips
Jennifer Piper
George Porter

Chasity Pyle
Amanda Rafferty
Lisa Reinhold
Janine Roberts
Carrie Schroth

Carl Shrader
Megan Shriver
Joy Snyder
Dobrina Stoilova
Samantha Stokes

LEFT: Chett Pritchett, a junior history major, takes a moment to reflect on the past three years of his Wesleyan years.
ABOVE: Sophomore Tim Hoellein and juniors Mary Beth Glover and Ben Goodwin help each other as they try to figure out how to solve a chemistry problem from the board.

Plamen Stoyanov
Dane Street
Heather Thomson
Heather Thompson
Carolyn Tourtillotte

Melissa Triplett
Shad Wachter
Sarah Warehime
Maryanne Warneke
Janelle Willey

Maryann Wolfe
Lori Wooddell
Jenny Woodrum
Melissa Xander

Eric Sparks

August 29, 1976 - July 26, 1997

Every person leaves something to be remembered about themselves when they are gone. However, every once in a while, life blesses us with the presence of one who can never be forgotten. Eric Sparks was one of those people. He had a special love, allowing others to be themselves with a certain knowledge that he would be there for them - even unto death. He was a true believer who promoted not himself, but a joy for living. There are some things in life that can never be explained. Although Eric is no longer with us, our memories of him will remain forever in our hearts and minds. He gave us much and will never be forgotten. It was truly a priveledge to know him.

Protima Advani
Yuki Azumi
Jaime Baile
Bryan Baker
Ellen Beckwith

Andrea Beeson
Emily Brinker
Tai Brown
Casey Bunnell
Brian Caynor

Paul Chevalier
Jesse Corlis
Amy Custer
Jodi Dalton
Rachel Davis

LEFT: *Murmurmontis* co-editor, Stacy Nolan, shows off her cooking skills in one of the Benedum kitchens. ABOVE: Sophomore Sean Maher and Chris Long share a laugh between classes. Seeing friends during the day is a much awaited stress reliever.

Hope Dickerson
Leah Dillenback
Erin Dorsey
Kelli Dunn
Kristi Ellison

Rebecca Frame
Hickory Gateless
Robert Hardin
Charles Harper
Karlene Henninger

John Ho
Katie Hoffman
Katie LeGros
Christina Littler
Grace Livingood

Choices, Choices and More Choices

As high school students, people prepared themselves for the journey to the unknown...college. However, after a year at college, the adjustment was made. Therefore, students began to find themselves in another quandry...what major to choose.

Some students knew from the start what they wanted to be when they grew up, but others began their sophomore year having no clear direction. This posed a problem for those who felt this state of confusion. A student's sophomore year was usually a determining factor toward choice of study. Many students began to get past the majority of core classes and were looking into subjects that interested them.

Although some students had not determined their major by the end of their sophomore year, most students had a good idea of where they were going.

Chris Long
Heather Macrow
Frani Margolis
Courtney Meyers
G.W. Mick

Leslie Molinaro
Elizabeth Morris
Jen Morris
Christina Musgrave
Nancy Myers

Tiffany Neely
Jaimie Niemczura
Stacy Nolan
Sinmie Osborn
Troy Painter

FAR LEFT: Doing what their parents taught them not do, David Scoville and Katie Reimer play with their food during what could have been a boring meal.
LEFT: Sophomore Kelly Van Fossen takes a break from her studies to chat with a friend on the phone.
ABOVE: Enjoying their escape from Wesleyan, Karlene Hennnger, Jen Morris, Paul Chevalier and Stacy Nolan mug for the camera.

Barbara Peek
Sarah Post-Calhoun
Grace Reville
John Riffle
Joelle Rubino

Carrie Shannon
Mandy Snodgrass
Rebecca Snyder
Angela Steve
Kara Stump

Kathy Swartz
Dawn Vighetti
Jessica Villella
Elisha Witt
Meleesa Wohleber

ABOVE: Sophomore Theta Chi brothers have a good view as they watch 'The Jump' during Bid Week for the fraternities.
RIGHT: Enjoying the gorgeous weather on Homecoming weekend, Natalie Green and Jessica Villella show their support for Wesleyan's football team.

Stephanie Adams
Brad Anderson
Dominic Ashby
Joshua Barker
Maya Barnes

Sara Bean
Jared Beckman
April Belle
Michael Bergeron
Dhondup Bhutia

Adam Biser
Courtney Bussmann
Melissa Callahan
Brooke Campbell
Megan Carr

LEFT: Getting ready for an upcoming concert, Brian Kotowitz and Jamie Peal prepare for another band practice.
ABOVE: Freshman Justin Rogosky gets advice from sophomore Kelly Van Fossen on choosing classes for next year.

Jenny Davidson
Chris Davis
Rebecca Davis
Christy Dawes
Dan Driscoll

Jay Ellsworth
Jennifer Evans
Heather Ferreira
Ellen Fortney
Ryan Fox

Joseph Freeland
Eric Gadsby
Matt Gibson
Cassie Gilmore
Takia Glover

Freshman Blues

As the freshmen crowded into their dorms, they had many ideas as to what to expect from college. Many, however, had not given much thought as to the number of students who would comprise their freshman class. With the freshman class entered over five hundred students from all over the world. Wesleyan had not seen a class of this size in over twenty years.

Students seemed to have mixed feelings about these statistics. Alex Grenner stated, "Sometimes the smaller the class, the more educational output the students receive from the college and the college receives from its students." Yet some students, such as Josh Ray, came to Wesleyan for its "high academic opportunities," not caring about the population numbers.

Obviously, something about Wesleyan attracted this large number of students. So, no matter what the enrollment, as long as the academics were good, people would continue to choose Wesleyan as their higher institution for learning.

Leslie Hanifan
David Hartley
Tanya Heacock
Heather Hipp
Katherine Hoadley

Lora Hott
Joseph Hughes
Robin Jones
Jimmie Jordan
Rachel Kadlick

Adam Kittle
Jason Klebez
Alisha Klocek
Megan Kyle
Scott Kyle

FAR LEFT: Freshmen Charlie Petr and Laura Gravino enjoy the unusually sunny weather in Sunny Buck.
ABOVE: Dividing up picture doubles, Dominic Ashby, Jen Morris, Mandy Snodgrass, Jenny Griffith, Dusty Foster, Katie Hillenbrand and Amy Sencindiver sort through mounds of pictures from their J-term England trip.

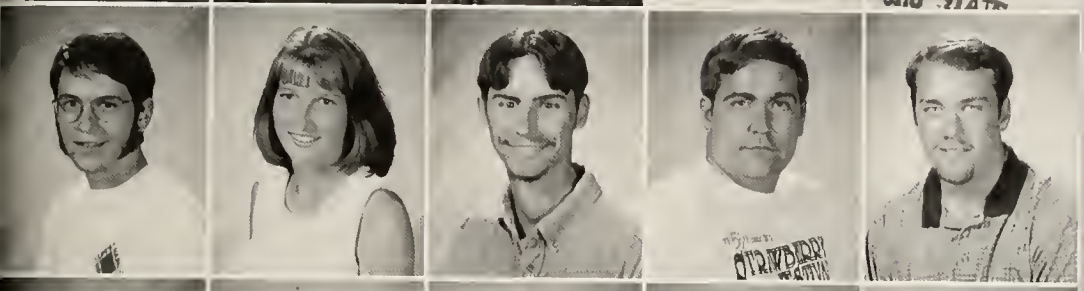
Richard Laird
Jennifer Lazo
Scott LeBlanc
LaCrystal Lewis
Rhonda Lovell

Amy McAnarney
Stephanie McCauley
Valerie Milton
Brandon Moll
Dana Moore

Jill Morse
Charlie Newell
Dawn Ohse
Yoshitaka Ono
Sarah Orndorff

ABOVE: Joe Parsons and Matt Gibson work diligently to complete their chemistry lab.
RIGHT: Freshman Eva Edgell gets ready to begin her speech for her communications class.

Kathryn Ossont
Joesph Parsons
Joel Pockstaller
Amber Posey
Brian Quealy



Joshua Ray
Amber Ricketts
Jerred Roth
Keith Rowan
Ryan Ruth

Jacob Scheick
Jane Schelbe
Emily Schoolcraft
Jennifer Schroyer
Aveina Seegolam

iscussing their busy day, Matt Day, Mike Shaffer, Katie illenbrand, Matt Rhodes and Kip Plaisted take a breather before oving on to their evening activities.

Amy Sencindiver
Katie Sheridan
Josh Shomo
Kandice Shomo
Matthew Skolnik

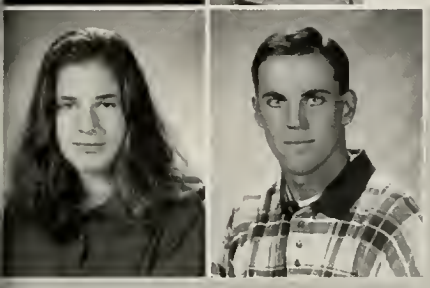
Nicole Smith
Elizabeth Spedding
Cam Spigener
Dane Stark
Richard Stewart

Aaron Stoops
Roneshia Stoutamire
Patrick Strick
Brooke Swisher
Amy Tenney

ABOVE: Trying to add a loft to her bed, freshman Andrea Campbell gets some much needed support from sophomore friend Tiffany Neely.
RIGHT: As team members watch a Freshman Olympics event, they receive support from on-looking President Haden and Betsy Flannigan.

John Waltz
Ronald Whisnant
Jill Wiech
Andrew Wilfong
Amy Williams

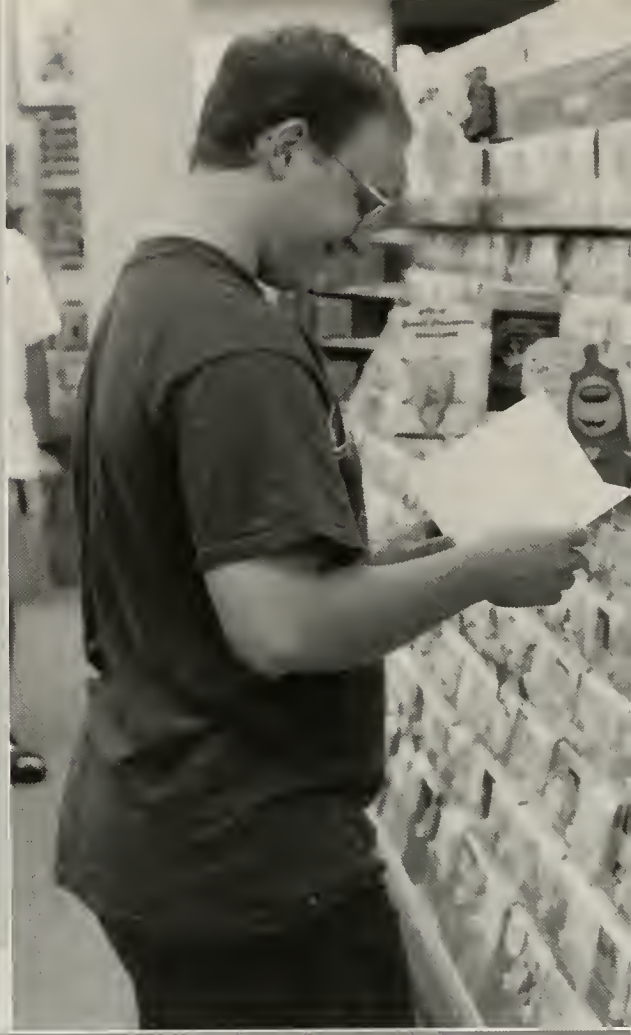
Karri Wills
Brenda Wilson
Kiley Wingfield
Lisa Wittmeyer
Leah Yertzell



Aimee Yingling
Gregory Zielinski

Being a freshman is hard when you don't know anybody. That is why campus mixers are fun and fruitful, as these freshmen learn while mingling with upperclassmen.

BELOW: Every fall, the annual Sophomore Pinning is held in Wesley Chapel. Pictured here are the upperclass nurses taking the opportunity to congratulate the sophomore nurses and officially welcome them into the Nursing Department.



ABOVE: Showing his disdain, Parag Chitnis wonders what to do in Buckhannon on a Friday night!
RIGHT: It's not quite like Mom used to make, but Natalie Green gives it her all as she cooks dinner.

LEFT: Shopping for a greeting card in Wesleyan's infamous bookstore, Paul Chevalier finds an entertaining way to spend his Saturday afternoon.
BELOW: Members of the Honors Society enjoy their time spent at Spruce Knob Mountain Institute, as displayed by Courtney Gibbons, Justin Rogosky, Melanie Thompson, Dr. Rob Rupp and Dr. Jeff Simmons.

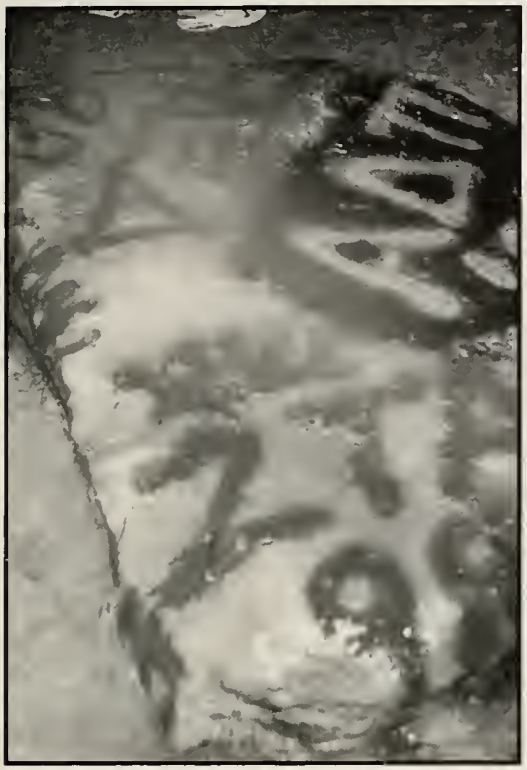
LEFT: Enjoying himself immensely, Shad Wachter shows us how to correctly eat *Pringles*.
ABOVE: Giving us his Elvis impersonation, Chris Tweel lets loose.

Friendship, family, and support were the three biggest words associated with Weselyan's Greek organizations. Greek life was not the answer for everyone; in fact, only one third of Wesleyan's population belonged to a Greek organization. Members of the student body who "Go Greek," did so because of the three words just mentioned. When students were far away from home, Greek life created a new family filled with many sisters and brothers. The bonds of friendship would last long after college was over. The *support system helped the students cope with the stress of college and life.*

Wesleyan's five fraternities and four sororities gave students the opportunity to create the friendship, family, and support that they desired. The presence of more than one Greek organization allowed students the choice of where they wanted to go. Students who opted for Greek life chose the fraternity or sorority that they felt most comfortable with.

The fraternities and sororities added much to the campus life. Each organization had its own philanthropy which it helped each year. The groups were continuously active in service projects on campus and in the Buckhannon community.

Greeks



Far Left: Tori Likowski and Karen Brown may be members of a different sorority, but when it comes to friendship the letters fade away. **Top Left:** The traditional painting of the rock continues tonight at Wesleyan. Several sorority sisters are painting the most well-known Greek symbol on campus. **Top Right:** Family is found within the bonds of brotherhood. Patrick Wilson, John Montgomery, Jay Martin, James Plummer, Matt Skolnik, and Troy Painter are all part of one family in Theta Xi fraternity. **Bottom:** Ross Field is hosting the All Greek picture. Members of all four sororities and five fraternities are represented.

Alpha Delta Pi

50 Years of Sisterhood

The azure blue and white jerseys were a well-known symbol on Wesleyan's campus. They were the insignia of Alpha Delta Pi. This year, girls going through rush learned the flower for Alpha Delta Pi was the violet and its symbol was the lion. The sisters of ADPi demonstrated the motto of, "We live for each other," to all who saw them. At this year's rush parties, the girls had a chance to explain their philanthropy to prospective sisters. The girls learned of the year round events and fundraisers which were held to support the Ronald MacDonald House.

This spring the sisters welcomed 15 new members to their family. Those girls became Alpha Delta Pi's Spring 1998 Alpha class.

This year was a very special one for Wesleyan's Alpha Delta Pi. The Gamma Kappa Chapter celebrated its 50th year of being the "First and Finest." Alumni from all over the United States came back to Wesleyan to help celebrate Alpha Delta Pi's Golden Anniversary. The festivities included a formal dinner where the new sisters had the opportunity to meet sisters from years ago.

The sisters added a second place ranking in Greek Week and third place finish in Spring Sing to their successes this year. They were very excited and proud of their sisterhood. They hope to carry out the tradition for years to come.

Right: The fifteen new members of Alpha Delta Pi's Spring '98 Alpha class are all smiles on their first night in the suite. Sister, Monica Wiley proudly welcomes them.**Above:** Jaime Krey and Jalyn Kapsm are happy to be sisters. They are only beginning to learn about the deep bonds that sisterhood will create in the future.

Left: These Pi's love to get dressed up. Liz Holtzman and Christina Borelli are enjoying their evening at Alpha Delta Pi's Fall Formal. **Below:** "We love our ADPi," and these sisters are no exception. Christina Borelli, Janne Krey, and Stephanie Higham have learned the words to that song. They are enjoying a few free minutes together.

Bottom: Missy Xander, Kendra Ray, and Tara Carey are presented with the annulet by Province Director Laura Hooper. The presentation was made during their convention in Tarpon Springs, Florida. **Right:** Lori Cochran, Joy Snyder, Jill Locke, Bree Hoffer, and Charlea Florence help children make reindeer hats during Christmas on Campus.

Five Star Chapter

The 1997 fall semester began with the Alpha Omicron Chapter looking forward to an exciting year. The sisters held their annual retreat at Holly River on Saturday, October 11. Activities included making T-shirts for Homecoming weekend, playing games and singing fraternity hymns.

Homecoming activities were a little different this year due to the fact that the parade was cancelled. The sisters quickly adapted and decided to attend the football game together wearing the T-shirts that had been made at fall retreat. They also made a great banner, but unfortunately did not place in the banner competition. The annual alumnae banquet was also held that weekend.

Alpha Gam was honored with the highest campus scholarship award at the annual scholarship ceremony. They also had the most sisters of all sororities on Dean's List.

Philanthropy projects for this year included: a walk-a-thon with Theta Chi, Hanging of the Greens, Christmas on Campus, selling tuck-ins, Children's festival, and holding a canned food drive. All the money raised went to the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation. The sisters learned that they were once again a member of the Jewel Society. Philanthropy Night was added to the Rush parties this year. The Gams made warm fuzzies which were later attached to the tuck-ins which they sold.

After four nights of Rush parties the Alpha Omicron Chapter was proud to welcome 13 new members, Missie's Mystical Muses. Other highlights of the spring semester included a successful showing in Greek Week and a colorful performance at Spring Sing.

Above: Swimmers and Sisters Nina Manley, Carolyn Tourtillotte, and Jill Collette share a bonding moment at Jill's apartment. **Left:** Nancy Myers and her big sister Lori Cochran are building memories that will last long after they leave the suite.

Greek Week Champs Again

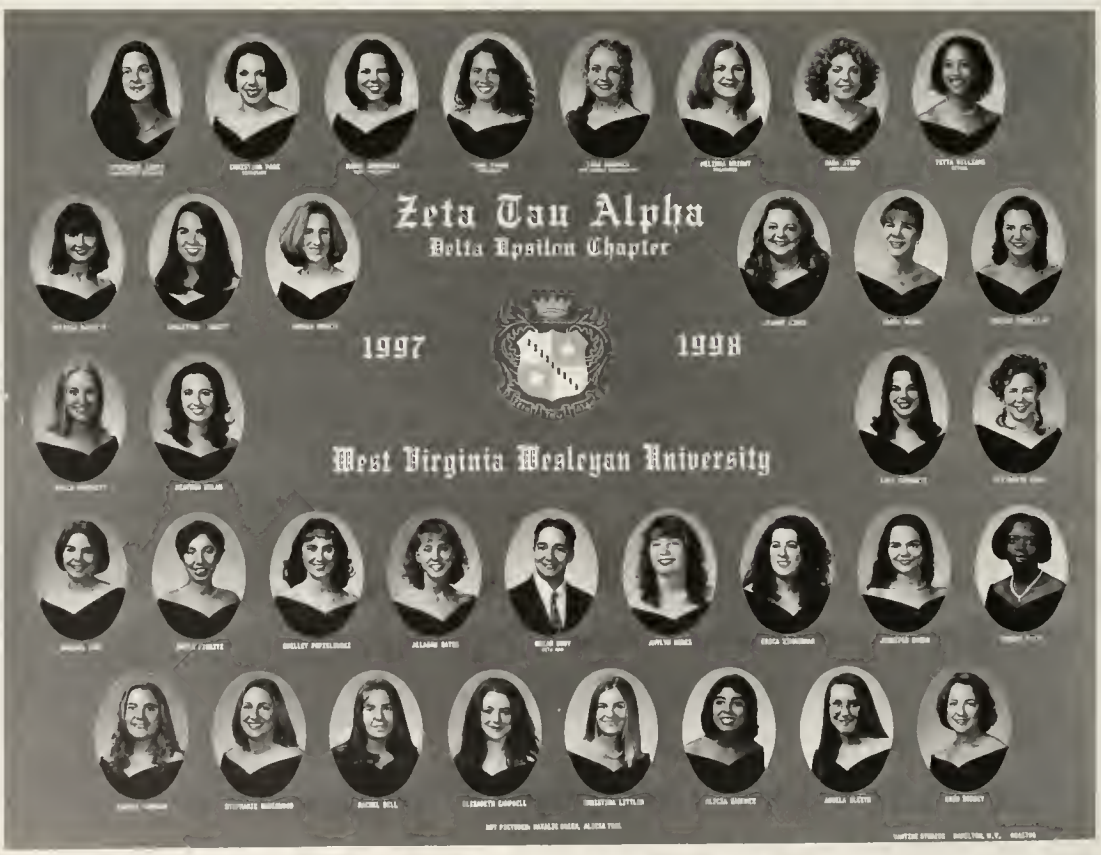
Once again, the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta had a very exciting and successful year. The sisters kept busy with their philanthropy, "Choose Children" and worked with the community as well. They held their annual "Xi-saw-a-thon" Homecoming weekend to raise money for the medical expenses of a little girl in the community. The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta also volunteered their time at the Special Olympics as well as the Battered Women's Shelter. However, they didn't stop there. They teamed up with the brothers of Theta Chi fraternity and spent one afternoon at the Holbrook Nursing Home visiting all of the residents. Throughout the entire year, the sisters were actively involved in Homework Helps at Central Elementary.

These extremely busy sisters completed philanthropy projects quite successfully. They won the Outstanding Philanthropy award and they also received three distinguished service awards. Another important accomplishment for the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta was becoming Greek Week Champs for the eleventh year consecutively. They also gave an outstanding performance at the annual Spring Sing competition. They won second place in the competition. The sisters had a great deal of pride in the Greek system and they played an active part of campus life.

Above: Some crazy sisters of Alpha Xi Delta decided to go whitewater rafting. As part of fall retreat, these sisters hit the rapids for some fun. What a bonding experience! **Right:** Kathleen Carter, Heather Smith, and Melissa Kayhart lead their sisters in campfire songs. Even college students can return to their Girl Scout days.

Left: The campus statue of John Wesley once again hosts Bid Day pictures during Spring Bid Day 1998. The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta welcome their new members with songs and cheer and a picture by the chapel. **Below:** These Xi sisters are enjoying a weekend getaway. Amie Metz, Darci Curtis, Jennifer Foreback, Maryellen Kantor, and Hollye Galloway took a few minutes away from their day of relaxation to say CHEΞ.

Below: What a day! Mandy Snodgrass, Liz Campell, and Christina Littler are congratulating their sister Buffy Stoll after she was named as the 1997 Homecoming Queen. **Right:** Tara Burdock, Yetta Williams, and Stephanie Casto are extremely excited to welcome their newest members during Bid Day '98.



Growing in Size

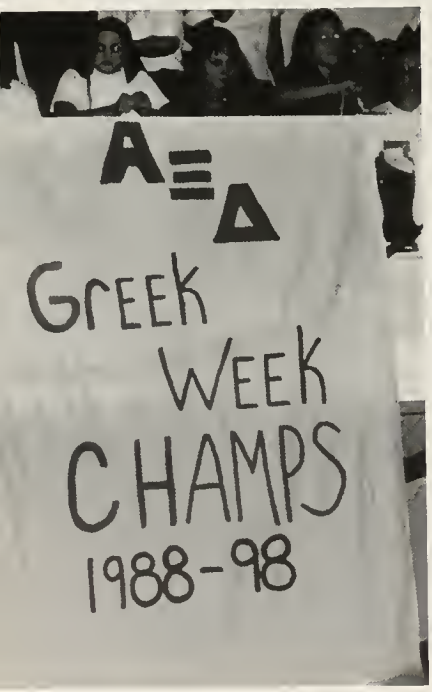
The Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity is the third largest national sorority. The women of Wesleyan's Delta Upsilon Chapter were honored to be a part of such a national honor. The local Wesleyan chapter has been increasing its numbers within the past year as well. The chapter welcomed 15 new members into its family this spring. The sisters were proud to be a part of such a real, loving, and fun local chapter.

The Zetas have truly made their mark on Wesleyan this year. The excitement started early in the year as they screamed with glee as sister Buffy Stoll was announced as the 1997 Homecoming Queen. The sisters enthusiasm after Homecoming led to several successful projects this year. Their philanthropy, which they continually support, was the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation. This year, in order to express their concerns, they held the first annual Candlelight Vigil for Breast Cancer Awareness. They raised money for the foundation by holding the Mr. Wesleyan contest, which was won by Tom Glennon. Another service project for the sisters was the adoption of Route 33 for litter clean-up.

The sisters enjoyed many good times and laughs this year and looked forward to more of the same in the future.

Left: As a prank, the Zeta's fall pledge class decided to steal the couch from Alpha Sigma Phi. Christina Littler and Liz Campbell decide today is a good day to return that couch. **Above:** The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are out in full force today. They came to cheer on the fraternities during jump, but they were able to take a break from cheering and gather for a picture.

Top Left: Alpha Gamma Delta sisters Rachel Skavenski, Claire Fontenot, and Nina Manley are busy cheering on their sisters during the Greek Week events. They had a few minutes to spare a smile for the camera. **Top Right:** These two Kappa Alpha brothers are enjoying the nice day while supporting their brothers during the track competition.



Bottom Left: The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta have claimed a decade of dominance in Greek Week. This is the tenth year in row that the Xi's have won the Greek Week sorority division and they are displaying their banner to inform everyone attending Spring Sing. **Bottom Right:** Amylyn Deres (center) is giving instructions and advice to the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha during her pep talk. The sisters are getting ready for the Oval events.

Greek Week

Top Left: Joy Snyder trys to break free of her opponent during a Water Polo match. **Top Right:** All the Greeks are lined up along the track cheering on their own fraternity sorority during the track events. **Bottom Left:** The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Xi Delta are preparing for the wheel barrel race. **Bottom Right:** KA brother Luke Rychlik and ΘX brother Sean Heffley battle for first during a track event.

Strong Bonds

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi had a rough start to the year. Upon returning to campus in the fall, the brothers attended a memorial service for Eric Sparks, one of their brothers. The emotions of the day and months to follow resulted in strong brotherly bonds. To honor their brother, Alpha Sigma Phi has established the Eric Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund.

With the pioneering of Hickory Gateless, the brothers set up a new philanthropy project with the Upshur County Head Start. In addition to various projects throughout the year with the school, the brothers also made Christmas possible for the kids. Alpha Sigma Phi brothers collected gifts from the community as well as purchasing some themselves. The gifts were then wrapped and distributed to 144 kids who attended Headstart.

As always, the brothers participated in Christmas on Campus, Children's Festival, and the Special Olympics. They also cleaned up litter as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. Another of their larger projects this year was the donation of over $1000 to Inkind.

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi prided themselves on the ideals of brotherhood and community service. They hoped for a continuation of both.

Above: The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi and their dates have gathered for a ceremony during their Spring Formal. **Right:** Fellow Alpha Sig brothers are helping to give Brian Ruby a push during one of the Greek Week events.

Left: All for one and one for all. Alpha Sigma Phi has built bonds within its brotherhood that exemplify that motto. Though it is a cold and dreary morning, the brothers of Alpha Sig gather in front of the Administration building to begin their march to Jump. **Below:** Charlie Wisilosky,Charlie Newel, J.W. Freeland, Greg Zelinski, Dave Gallop, and Jason Green are the newest members of Alpha Sigma Phi, inducted as the Spring '98 pledge class.

Above: Friends first but brothers forever. Hickory Gateless, left, proudly welcomes Jason Green into the fraternity. Jason is about to learn what brotherhood is all about and Hickory is more than willing to help.

Below: Ben Blevins and Dave Burgess are proud to be brothers. Tonight these two brothers are letting everyone know the party is at Chi Phi. **Right:** Chi Phi President Dusty Foster and fraternity brother Stephen George are caught with their mouths open. The brothers are proudly marching around campus singing songs of their brotherhood, as they show off their newest pledge class.

Brotherhood

As always, the brothers of Chi Phi fraternity kept themselves active socially and academically. Attending classes consumed a majority of the brothers time; however, there was always room for community service. Their biggest project this year was the Adopt-A-Highway program. This has been a long running project for Chi Phi fraternity. The brothers also participated in Christmas On Campus and Children's Festival. The brothers won the hearts of all the females at Spring Sing when they began singing "Brown Eyed Girl."

The brothers of the Delta Xi Chapter were able to keep their academic standing up and also enjoy themselves. The fall semester began with Chi Phi's annual Maui Waui party. The party took a different twist this year. Instead of being at the fraternity house, Maui Waui was held in the plaza outside of the campus center and was co-sponsored by CAB. The change was well received by the entire campus community. The spring semester began with the thirty-third annual Hell's Angels party. The basement of Chi Phi resembled a gathering of bikers.

Several new members joined the fraternity this year. The lessons of brotherhood would be passed on to them so that the tradition of Chi Phi would endure in the coming years.

Left: The brothers of Chi Phi are awake and ready to jump on this cold February morning. They have gathered in front of their house on Kanawha Street to get ready to "jump" at the quad. This is part of a fraternity pledge tradition.

Unity and Service

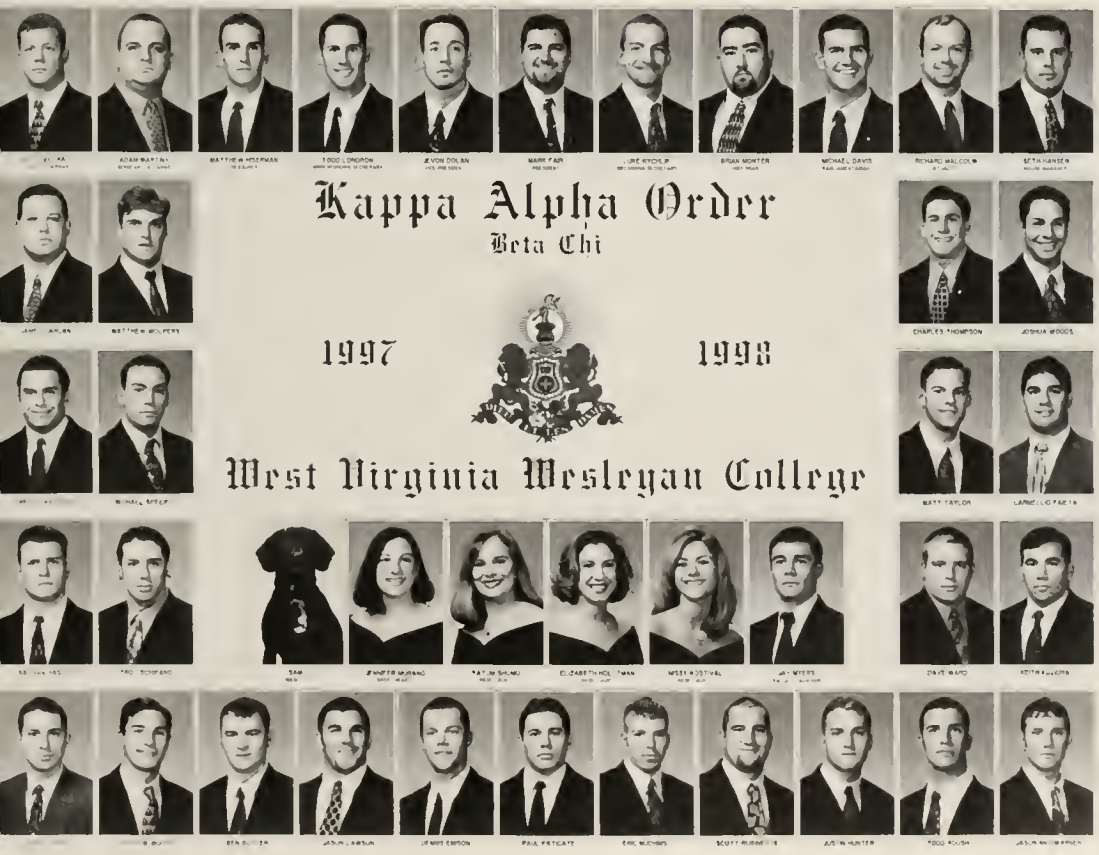
The brothers of the Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha had another exciting year through close unity of brotherhood and involvement in service projects for bettering both the town of Buckhannon and campus. The brothers of Kappa Alpha helped out with the special Olympics and donated money to various charities, such as the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Project Ireland.

On the annual Scholarship Awards for Greeks former Kappa Alpha President Mark Fair was deservingly awarded "Greek Man of the Year" in 1997 for his contributions to Greek life. The brothers of Kappa Alpha wish to continue their success for years to come.

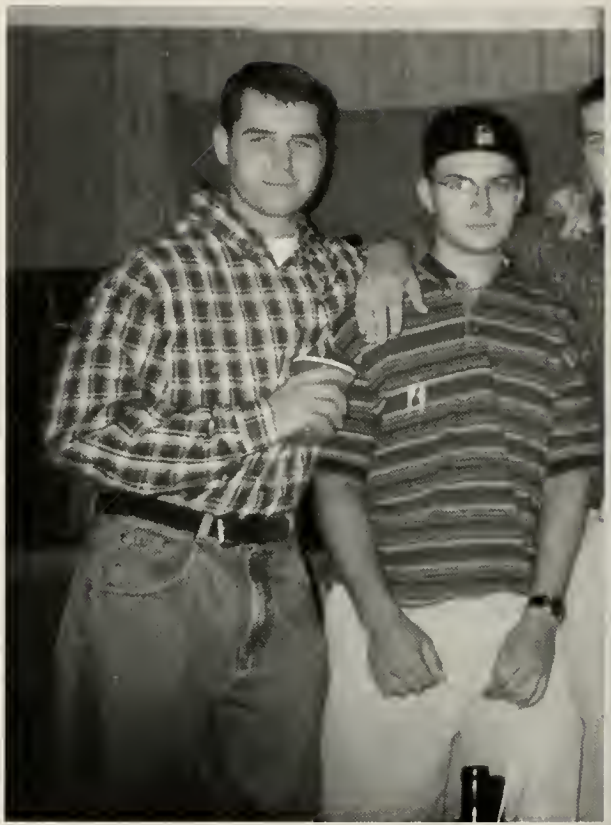
The highlight of the year for the brothers was winning the Greek Week trophy once again. The trophy has resided at KA for thirteen of the past fourteen years, a tradition the brothers hope to continue. The brothers look forward to another successful year at Wesleyan.

Below: Members of KA create a variety of approaches for celebrating, regardless of the reason.

Left: KA dominates ownership of the Greek Week Trophy. Here, a KA brother heads for another first place. **Below:** KA brothers proudly pose for a group shot outside their house.



Below: These handsome Theta Chi brothers are ready to woo their sweethearts. With rose in hand they are trying to impress their favorite girl at their Spring Formal. **Right:** Dan Overmyer and Carter Lewis are just hanging out waiting for the girls.



Theta Chi

Traditions Continued

Theta Chi was founded over 140 years ago at Norwich University at Norwich, Vermont. Its founders dreamed of a fraternity based on high standards of brothers working toward a common goal. The Delta Gamma Chapter continued the dreams of its founders. They won the Presidents Cup, which was their most covenant award during the 97-98 academic year. It was an example of the high standards they work to maintain.

Theta Chi stressed academics above all else. They achieved their goal of maintaining the highest overall GPA of all fraternities on campus for the second straight year. They acquired several other achievements this year. These accomplishments helped strengthen a tradition that had continued over the past couple of years.

Theta Chi participated in community events both on and off campus. They participated in clean-up days at the Child Development Center and French Creek Elementary School. The chapter has also adopted a family in the Buckhannon area. Several brothers were involved in the Big Brother/Big Sisters program. Finally, they helped at Christmas on Campus, Children's Festival and the Special Olympics. Theta Chi represented well its motto, "Lend a Helping Hand," and "Theta Chi for Alma Mater."

Above: The brothers of Theta Chi are all smiles tonight. Stewart Price, JR Wagner, Chet Swisher, TJ Williams, Rick Richardson, Chris Greely, Carter Lewis, Dan Overmyer, and Justin Debbis are doing a little brother bonding. **Left:** The Theta Chi House. Located on College Avenue, this house is home to thousands of memories. If the walls could only talk!

Maintaining Respect

The Kappa Tau Chapter of Theta Xi fraternity had another successful year. The brothers were active on campus and in the Buckhannon community. During a year of strained relations between the fraternities and the community, Theta Xi maintained the respect of its neighbors within the community and, more importantly, its neighbors. More improvements were made on their newly renovated house, including the upgrading of fire safety equipment and other interior improvements.

The brotherhood of Theta Xi fraternity was continuously involved in community service projects. They began the year by participating in the Heartwalk and they spent the entire year participating in Adopt-A-Highway. They were actively involved in Christmas on Campus and Children's Festival and they collected $600 for the Danny Akers Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The brothers had many honors this year. Jay Martin won Greek Man of the Year; Ben Sporcic was awarded Greek God; Shad Wachter won a scholarship from Order of Omega; several brothers received distinguished service awards; several others were named to the Dean's List; and the chapter remained above the all male GPA. They also won First Place in Spring Sing and Best Director.

The brothers looked forward to next year when they would watch the Syracuse University basketball games and cheer on the mascot, Theta Xi alumni, Rob Rafferty.

Above: Sophomores Matt Haught, Kevin Jones, and Tim Hollem are enjoying a weekend away from Sunny Buck. They are taking in the festivities of Fall Formal weekend. **Right:** What some people will do for fun. These crazy Theta Xi brothers are playing a little game to relieve some stress. It seems that the brothers are victims of a prank. Why not have a little fun before cleaning up!

Below: James Plummer, Brian Caynor, Josh Rollins, Troy Painter, and Mike Mozer are just clowning around. It is a great stress reliever. **Left:** Chris Sturm, Jay Martin, Pat Wilson, Mike Henniger, and Matt Skolnik are all decked out for their Spring '98 Formal.

Below: The Theta Chi brothers are out in full force. They are attending Greek Night which is hosted by the men's basketball games. **Right:** Laura Scherler and Sara Forsman are responsible for coordinating the oval events during Greek Week. They are trying to answer questions that they are being bombarded with by the sorority sisters.

Left: Franki Parsons, Missy Xander, Tara Carey, and Kelly Dunn are enjoying a little free time before the fall pledge season gets under way. **Above:** "We are all Greek" together has been a motto at Wesleyan for years. Tonight the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, and Zeta Tau Alpha exemplify this motto by joining in a big/little bonding evening. They are all painting "The Rock" together.

Left: Ladies in Red... dresses that is! There is no movie here; Stephanie Higham, Heidi Inzerillo, and Mandy Poe are just enjoying themselves at the Alpha Delta Pi fall formal. **Below:** Theta Xi takes action. They are patiently awaiting the awards ceremony following the Heartwalk which they participated in. This is just one of the many community service projects Theta Xi participates in.

Left: The brothers of Kapa Alpha tried to sneak into a picture with the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta. All the Greeks are watching a basketball game in Rockefeller Gymnasium to support our team. **Above:** The newest members of Wesleyan's sororities are getting to know each other. People might start wondering just how much trouble the pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Delta Pi, and Alpha Xi Delta are planning to cause!

This was the year for Wesleyan sports to reach the outer limits. The hard work and dedication put forth by the athletes and coaches was admirable in the eyes of this college and the nation. Several teams made conference champions and many went even further.

The women's soccer team became Wesleyan's pride and joy this past year. The girls fought hard and in the end they received an invitation to the NCAA Division II Championships in California. Wesleyan was proud of its Lady Bobcats and the girls themselves were thrilled to gain national attention. All the teams created a sense of pride among the student body, no matter how far they made it in the league.

It was a difficult task for the student athletes to balance academic life and their athletics. Hard work, determination, and caring professors helped everyone succeed. All student athletes were honored at an awards banquet at the end of the year. It was a time to thank the students who had built the reputation of Wesleyan. Wesleyan athletes had left their "paw" mark in the conference, region, and nation.

Sports

Far Left: Liz Lurz digs for the ball during one of Wesleyan's volleyball matches. The team is on its way to winning one hundred consecutive conference games. **Top Left:** John Wehrle lines up to take a shot on his opponent's goal. The snow and muddy field is not distracting the soccer team today. **Top Right:** Kevin Williams and Nick Champagne strive for first place in their cross country meet. **Bottom:** The Wesleyan softball team congratulates each other on another victorious game. This game is just one on the road to nationals.

BEST SQUAD IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Women's Soccer

The 1997 women's soccer team may have been one of the best athletic squads in school history with a second ranking in NCAA Division II. After the Bobcats hosted two post-season matches against Ashland (Ohio) University and Truman State (Mo.) University, and beat both teams 1-0, they were given the opportunity to advance to the national semifinals in Southern California.

In the semifinals, the Bobcats played Lynn (Fla.) University. What looked like a match that would have gone into sudden death, leading scorer Juli Hanrath knocked in an open net goal when a keeper rebound found her foot six yards out. For the national trophy, the Bobcats lost to four-time defending champion Franklin-Pierce University in the championship match Dec. 7, 1997.

Wesleyan record breakers included freshman goalie Claudia Heim's 14 shutouts and 0.60 goals-against-average, and Julie Hanrath's 22 single season goals and 46 career goals, both of which surpassed Head Coach Linda Bauer's 1994 marks.

All six Wesleyan seniors, Jen Newkirk, Carrie Joyce, January Tantalo, Nicole Monroney, Carla Filippetti, and Amy Adams, were named all-conference. First teamers included Newkirk (also co-conference Player of the Year), Monroney, Joyce, and juniors Hanrath and Jessie Englehardt. Second teamers included Tantalo, Filippetti, Adams, and junior Becky Nash. Bauer was named the conference's Coach of the Year and both she and Newkirk were selected to participate in the prestigious NSCAA/Umbro Select All-Star game in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The accolades for the 1997 women continued with selections to the All-Region teams (first team: Newkirk, Hanrath; second team: Monroney, Filippetti and Nash), and All-America honors went to Newkirk on first team and Hanrath on second team. Bauer was also named NCAA Division II Women's Soccer Coach of the Year, a national honor.

With such successful players, the women Bobcats ended their season 21-2-1.

"At one moment you're upset, but the next moment you realize you're No. 2 in the country. And that's nothing to be upset about."
— Head Coach Linda Bauer

First Row: Susan Giannaccini, Meghan Brennan, Brandee Norris, Jamie Howser, Miranda Peters **Second Row:** Jessie Englehardt, Frani Margolis, Vanessa Little, Madeleine Thompson, Claudia Heim, Carrie Campbell, Kellie Klingensmith, Becky Nash, Pam Gale **Third Row:** Head Coach Linda Bauer, Juli Hanrath, Amy Adams, Carla Filippetti, Nicole Monroney, January Tantalo, Carrie Joyce, Jen Newkirk, Assistant Coach Lisa Accardi

Top Left: Juli Hanrath, who scored 22 season goals, is in control of the ball, while January Tantalo anxiously awaits for the pass.
Top Right: Jessie Englehardt shows it takes more than just kicking and passing to be a soccer player as she dodges the opponent's goalie.
Bottom Left: Claudia Heim exhibits the skills of her record-breaking season of 14 shutouts, as she dives to block the ball from scoring.

	WC	Opp
Philadelphia Textile	3	0
Gannon	5	0
California	6	1
East Stroudsburg	4	1
Concord	5	0
Slippery Rock	3	0
Charleston	6	0
Queens, NY	5	1
Catawba, NC	3	1
Adelphi, NY	1	2
CW Post, NY	2	1
Indiana	1	0
Edinboro	6	0
Oakland	2	0
Wheeling Jesuit	1	0
Lock Haven	0	0
Ashland	2	1
Concord	9	0
Wheeling	3	1
WVIAC Championship		
Ashland	1	0
Truman State	1	0
Lynn University	1	0
Franklin Pierce	0	3

Top Right: Rune Thuestad dominates the field by overcoming two AB opponents.
Top Left: Kyle Caler concentrates on the ball as he races ahead of the AB opponents to take control.
Bottom Right: Dane Street displays his new haircut along with the skills it takes to be a successful Bobcat.

	WC	Opp
S.I.U. Edwardsville	1	2
I.U.P.U.I	3	2
Mercyhurst	0	3
Gannon	3	2
Davis & Elkins	4	3
Ashland	2	0
Findlay	3	1
E. Stroudsburg	2	4
Shepherd	5	1
Concord	3	0
Alderson-Broaddus	6	1
Salem-Teikyo	4	0
Lock Haven	3	2
Truman State	3	0
Quincy	0	0
N. Kentucky	4	0
Charleston	5	0
Wheeling-Jesuit	1	2
Salem-Teikyo	9	0
Wheeling-Jesuit	2	1
Championship		
Charleston	1	0
E. Stroudsburg	5	6

HARD WORK MAKES STRONG FINISH

Men's Soccer

The Bobcats finished the season with an impressive record of 16-5-1 by overcoming early season injuries to finish strong. With this success, the team captured the fourth consecutive WVIAC title and hosted a first round NCAA II regional playoff match for the second consecutive year.

The WVIAC Conference title marked the fourth straight time the Bobcats have defeated the University of Charleston for the honor. The conference title and late season victories over top-ranked Lock Haven University and Truman State University helped secure Wesleyan's spot as the third seed in the regional playoffs.

In the first round playoff against East Stroudsburg University, the Bobcats led by two goals midway through the second period. But as snow covered the Wood Street soccer field, Stroudsburg was able to come back and tie before the end of regulation. Unfortunately, with two overtimes, Stroudsburg came up with a goal for the win.

Conference honors went to seniors Even Roestoen, David Burgess, Geir Stabeak and Rune Thuestad on first team, Reece Hudson on second team, and Dane Street and Chip Pettit claimed honorable mentions. Head Coach Gavin Donaldson, who topped the 100 coaching wins mark at Wesleyan in 1997, was named WVIAC Coach of the Year. All-Region honors included Roestoen, Burgess, Stabeak, and Thuestad.

Although hard practices and dedication most likely led to the success of Bobcats, it could be attributed to the "new look" some of the members gave themselves. During the beginning of the season, after a loss, some team members decided to shave their heads bald. After this event, the Bobcats were unstopable. Perhaps next year, if the entire team sports the "new look," the Bobcats will be able to win the NCAA Divison II championship.

irst Row: Ryan Jeran, Kyle Caler, Gabe Miller, Jerod Fox, Justin Teitt, Ryan Fox, Matt Donnelly **Second Row:** Chip ettit, John Wehrle, Kale Bushmeyer, Brian Ferguson, Mohammed Abdelghaffar, David Burgess, Reece Hudson, ambiri Bastos, Geir Stabaek, Joe Dorini, Chris McMaster, Even Roestoen, Student Trainer Sonja Kemps **Third Row:** ead Coach Gavin Donaldson, Angel Gray, Mike Hines, Rune Thuestad, Sean McDougall, Brian Kotowicz, Rohan assells, Sean Courtemanche, Mike Smith, Ben Demning, Dane Street, Brandon Fox, Assistant Coach Jeff Cook **ot Pictured:** Donovan Breunig, Student Manager Rachael Bury

"While nothing short of a sixth National Championship warrants success for this team, the Bobcats again showed why they're one of the best teams in the country. After a slow start, the team rolled to 17-5-1 record. They captured a 15th WVIAC title, 2nd consecutive NCAA post season bid, and a national ranking of 7th in the country." Head Coach Gavin Donaldson

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

Volleyball

The 1997 season proved to be as exciting as a rollercoaster. It started slow, but once it got rolling there were some unforgettable highs and lows. For the second consecutive season, the Bobcats advanced to the first round of the NCAA II playoffs and for the second consecutive season was elimated by Edinboro (Pa.) University.

At Edinboro in the playoffs, Wesleyan's comeback performances surfaced once again, taking game one after falling behind 6-0 and taking game three from being down 14-6 to win 16-14. Unfortunately, the Bobcats were unable to come back in game five.

But the two consecutive losses were avenged during the regular season. The Bobcats were able to defeat Edinboro in four games.

Wesleyan's 23-12 season accomplished many goals for the Bobcats with second year Head Coach Jaime Gordon. The team cranked out a record of 106 consecutive conference victories dating back to 1991. The Bobcats also won the WVIAC conference championship for the seventh consecutive year by beating top-ranked University of Charleston in five games.

Other accomplishments in 1997 included new Wesleyan single match records by Amy McCall (.917 hitting percentage vs. Indiana Univ. (Pa.) on Sept. 6), Julie Kasprzak (33 kills vs. Pace Univ. on Sept. 19), and Susan Wren (84 assists vs. Charleston on Nov. 30). Wren also broke Wesleyan career records in games played (526), aces (259), and assists (5,820).

All conference honors included first-team Wren and Kasprzak, second-team to McCall and Jennifer Zipf, along with Katie Dreisbach and Meigan Todd as honorable mentions. Wren was also named the conference's Player of the Year.

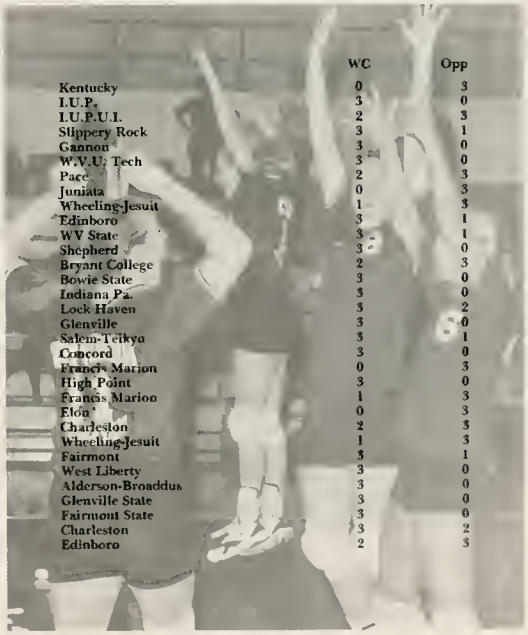
Year after year the Wesleyan Bobcats embark on a seemingly impossible journey — to get even better. This season's rollercoaster ride brought the Bobcats right back to where they started from...on top.

Coach Jamie Gordon remarked, "This is the type of season that doesn't build character; it reveals it."

"This is the type of season that doesn't build character; it reveals it."
— Head Coach Jaime Gordon

First Row: Claire Fontenot, Susan Wren, Heather Thompson, Gretchen Zechman, Cristina Adams, Krista Poole **Second Row:** Jenny Salness, Amy McCall, Katie Dreisbach, Julie Kasprzak, Meigan Todd, Kristy Barnett, Liz Lurz **Third Row:** Head Coach Jaime Gordon, Student Trainer Tara Pagan, Student Trainer Wes Harvey, Jennifer Zipf, Amanda Keppel, Simon Rosenblum, Assistant Coach Kevin Espinoza

Top Left: Julie Kasprzak gives her best effort to keep the ball in play, while Liz Lurz looks on.
Top Right: Amy McCall soars above the net to slam the ball down to the ground, while Susan Wren and Meigan Todd look on.
Bottom Left: Meigan Todd and Katie Dreisbach coordinate their efforts to support each other.



	WC	Opp
Kentucky	0	3
I.U.P.	3	0
I.U.P.U.I.	2	3
Slippery Rock	3	1
Gannon	3	0
W.V.U. Tech	3	0
Pace	2	3
Juniata	0	3
Wheeling-Jesuit	1	3
Edinboro	3	1
WV State	3	1
Shepherd	3	0
Bryant College	2	3
Bowie State	3	0
Indiana Pa.	3	0
Lock Haven	3	2
Glenville	3	0
Salem-Teikyo	3	1
Concord	3	0
Francis Marion	0	3
High Point	3	0
Francis Marion	1	3
Elon	0	3
Charleston	2	3
Wheeling-Jesuit	1	3
Fairmont	3	1
West Liberty	3	0
Alderson-Broaddus	3	0
Glenville State	3	0
Fairmont State	3	0
Charleston	3	2
Edinboro	2	3

Top Right: Nick Champagne and Chris Sappey give their best effort to cross the finish line.
Top Left: Summer Finnigan uses the last of her energy to finish the race.
Bottom Left: Sara Walker displays the endurance and strength one must possess during a race.

First Row: Leslie Molinaro, Amy Williams, Erika Ryan, Jenni Jageman, Sara Walker, Valerie Smith **Second Row:** Melba Munoz, Megan Shriver, Heather Zakrzewski, Patty Ford, Summer Finnigan

EXTRAORDINARY CHAMPIONS

Cross Country

The men and women distance runners this year enjoyed a very successful season. The Wesleyan men's and women's teams upset Wheeling-Jesuit to take dual WVIAC crowns on October 31 in Shepherdstown. Head Coach Jesse Skiles comments that "In my whole coaching career, these were the sweetest victories because they were so unexpected."

The Wesleyan men were able to place two runners in the top five out of a field of 58 and the Bobcats defeated the Cardinals with low score by only two points, 47-49.

Freshman runner Adam Branter crossed the end of the five-mile trek with a time of 26:50, just 39 seconds behind the first-place finisher. In fifth place was Bobcat Chris Sappey with a time of 27:13. Branter and Sappey, being among the top five runners, were awarded All-WVIAC honors. This was Sappey's third-in-a-row.

Other Bobcat finishers included Nick Champagne (12th, 27:54), Kevin Williams (13th, 28:05), Patrick Doyle (15th, 28:09), Juan Phillips (20th, 28:24), and Derek Finegan (22nd, 28:32).

Although the women's team has won the last two consecutive WVIAC championships, its performance this past year seemed to be a miracle. After placing three runners in the top five, Summer Finnegan with a first place 19:44, Sara Walker with a third place 20:26, and Amy Williamswith a fourth place 20:36, the Bobcat team finished the course with the understanding that it had come up one point short of Wheeling's 28 point outing.

But the Bobcats soon found out that because of a cross country rule that requires a participating team to finish at least five runners, the 15th place finish from Bluefield State was disqualified, allowing Bobcat Megan Shriver to move up one position. The one point gain tied Wheeling and the Bobcats had a split for the WVIAC title. Finnegan, Walker, and Williams were all named All-WVIAC. This was Finnegan's fourth consecutive honor and Walker's second.

Other Bobcat women finishers included Melba Munoz (11th, 21:24), Shriver (15th, 22:07), Heather Zakrzewski (19th, 22:24), and Patty Ford (34th, 24:40).

First Row: Robby Rhinehart, Chris Sappey, Derek Finegan, Juan Phillips, Eric Foley, Nick Champagne **Second Row:** Kevin Williams, Adam Brantner, Sean Whelan, Patrick Doyle, Richard Laird, Craig Nething
Not Pictured: Dan Allan, Robert Akers

"In my whole coaching career, these were the sweetest victories because they were so unexpected."
— Head Coach Jesse Skiles

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS

Football

The 1997 Bobcats finished the season 5-5. But, this 5-5 season could be considered two seasons. The first season was termed "0 and 4." The second season was nothing less than spectacular. The success of the second half of the season was boasted by beating nationally ranked Glenville State. After this game, the Bobcats won four out of the last five games.

Two Bobcat standouts were Mike Grippo and Ryan Bartemeyer. Grippo, the sophomore running back, amassed 1,026 yards in 1997 and all but 161 came in the last six games. Grippo broke two Wesleyan single-game records: most yards rushing (284) and most balls carried (45). His 284-yard Bobcat record is the WVIAC's second best effort in the history of the conference. In Bartemeyer's senior season, he crushed six Wesleyan records including: points in a season (98), TDs in a season (16), pass receptions in a season (70), TD receptions in a season and in a game (16,4), and reception yardage in a season (1,243).

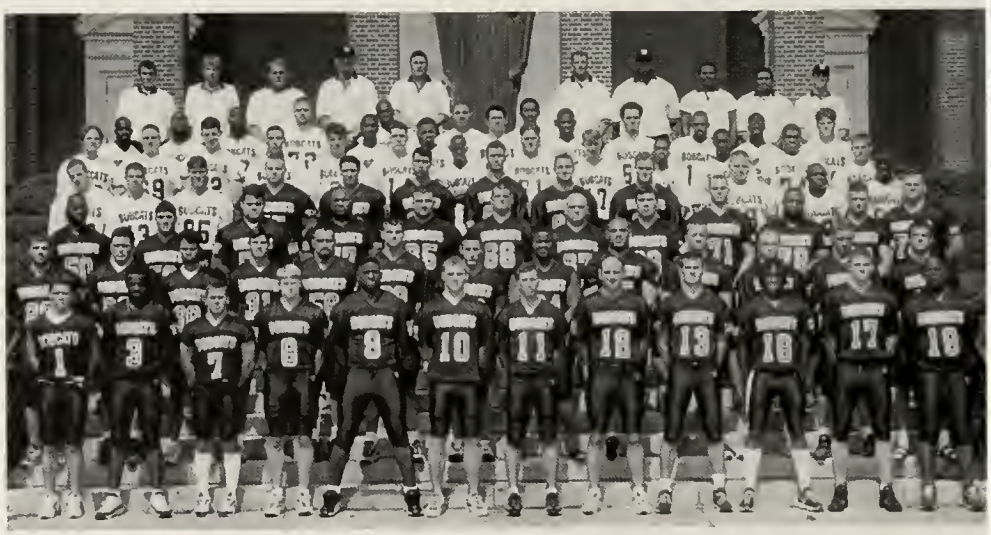
The quarterback duo Larry Drugmand and Scott Gasper rocked the record books with consistent performances in 1997. Drugmand broke Wesleyan's all-time passing records in total career yards (5,308), total career completions (378) and, at the time, most career TDs (40). Gasper topped Drugmand's record-setting TD mark with three strikes in the season's finale against WVU-Tech, and also became the school's best percentage passer, completing 59.3% of his passes.

The talented, offensive line which included Darrin McMillon, Mark Fair, Adam Martiny, David Ward, and Pat Courtemanche were forced down the stretch that allowed only 12 sacks.

The defense also excelled. Wesleyan may have given up 1,011 yards on the ground in the first four games of 1997, but in its six-game "second season" the Bobcats allowed only 550.

Weslyan placed 11 players on the 1997 all-conference roster. First-teamers were Bartemeyer, Grippo, Fair, Whitfield, Ross, and Matthews. On second team were Sean Heffley, McMillon and Hassett. Honorable mentions went to Luke Rychlik and Courtemanche.

"This team had more character and mental toughness than most. To be able to fight back from an 0-4 start and finish in second place in the conference is a tremendous accomplishment by these young men."
— Assistant Coach Tim Weaver



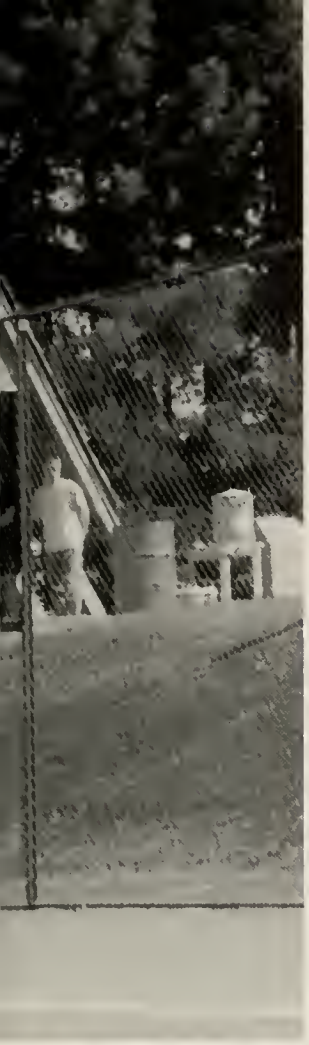
First Row: Paul Fatigate, Edmund Ghent, Keary Millard, Ryan Bartemyer, Frank Jordan, Jason Nicewarner, Scott Gasper, Larry Drugmand, Mike Davis, Roman Slater, Sean Heffley, Renald Whitfield **Second Row:**Jason Dawson, Greg Zickefoose, John Goodall, Andrew Woods, Jeff Howerbush, Jeff Brown, Mike Grippo, Kelvin Young, Dante Williams, Luke Rychlik, Richard Malcolm, Josh Ray, Troy Garner **Third Row:** Vaki Ross, Carmen Faieta, Dan Spears, Darrin McMillon, Mark Fair, Jay Jones, Adam Martiny, Keith Kuziora, Ryan Schauer, Jonathan Pretlow, Nathan Hassett, Pat Courtemanche **Fourth Row:** Anthony Farinella, John Evans, John Graham, David Ward, Troy Schilano, Marty Padula, Todd Roush, Zach Kilburn, Matt Wolpers, Joe Siple, Carlos Putney, Jason Rodney **Fifth Row:** Pat Heffley, Michael Buonarota, Ed Matthews, Jason Fritz, Noah Mumaw, Chris Johnston, Melvin Carter, Ryan Blizzard, Tim Wyatt, Damon Burman, Almonese Boyles, Ty Burris, Robert Randall **Sixth Row:** Richard Branch, Marcus Jackson, Don Jackson, John Kuchmek, Xavier Fluellen, Gashar Dixon, Fernando Coleman, Jason Green, Sam Giordano, David Edwars, Sean Galloway, Kevin Tichnell, Jason Matthews, Raymond Ross, Sean McGee **Seventh Row:** Eric Myers, Phil Clifford, Assistant Coaches: Tim Weaver, Brian Jozwiak, Head Coach Bill Struble, Assistant Coaches: Brian Dugan, Chris Williams, Moe Cooper, J.C. Pinkney, Sean Brady

Top Left: Mike Grippo, one of 1997's Bobcat standouts, grasps the football as he rushes down the field to the end zone.
Top Right: Scott Gasper, trying to improve his pass percentage even more, looks for a teammate to pass the football.
Bottom Left: Freshman Sean Galloway leaps into the air to catch the ball over WV State.

	WC	Opp
Kutztown	26	44
Slippery Rock	31	41
California	16	21
Sheperd	19	37
Glenville	50	46
WV State	16	27
West Liberty	39	22
Concord	57	27
Fairmont	31	0
W.V. Tech	57	21

Top Right: Dawn Vighetti concentrates on trying to get a good serve to ace her opponent.
Top Left: Jen Cole smiles as a humble indicator that she has just won.
Bottom Right: The women's tennis team dominates the courts, which leads to the WVIAC championship.

	WC	Opp
Concord	9	0
Bluefield	9	0
Davis & Elkins	8	1
Fairmont	9	0
Univ. of Charleston	8	1
Salem-Teikyo	9	0
Sheperd	9	0
WV State	9	0
Davis & Elkins	6	3
West Liberty	6	3
I.U.P.	9	0
W.V.U. Tech	9	0
West Chester	9	0
Millersville	3	6
Bloomsburg	1	8
Fairmont	9	0



BOBCATS DOMINATE COURTS

Women's Tennis

This year could not have been any better for the women Bobcats. Not since its 1987-1988 NAIA championship seasons has the Women's tennis team celebrated such overall dominance as it had in 1997. Since the turn of the decade, the Bobcat women have always finished behind University of Charleston or West Liberty for the WVIAC championship. This year, the Bobcats were able to change history by having an undefeated season in the WVIAC and by beating rival West Liberty State College 31 points to 26 points at the championship tournament in Charleston. At the tournament, Wesleyan won six of nine events, including No. 3, 4, 5, and 6 singles matches and No. 1 and No. 3 doubles matches.

Kathleen Klouse played as the team's third seed and finished the season with the team's best winning percentage at 18-2.

Playing as the fourth seed was freshman Brooke Campbell who posted the team's second best record of 19-3.

Junior Susan Harris ended the season at 15-3 and played as the fifth seed, while junior Mary Ann Narutowicz played as the sixth seed and ended her season at 16-2.

The success of the team could not have occurred without the impressive doubles. The number one seed of Dawn Vighetti and Klouse were able to win the championship, as well as the third seeded doubles of Narutowicz and Campbell. Vighetti's overall doubles record in 1997 was 5-2. Klouse and Campbell each ended with 17-3 and Narutowicz ended the season with a 16-3 doubles mark. Although number two seed Jen Cole came up short at the tournament, she tallied an impressive 13-6 season record and 14-4 in doubles.

With most players able to return next year, hopefully the success from this season can be carried over to have another undefeated championship season in the WVIAC.

First Row: Kathleen Klouse, Katherine Sheridan, Brooke Campbell, Nicole LeBosse, Miranda Roe **Second Row:** Jennifer Cole, Susan Harris, Mary Ann Narutowicz, Aubryn Falk, Deana Shirley **Third Row:** Student Trainer Joe Golia, Jimmie Jordan, Dawn Vighetti, Head Coach Jim Smith, Simone Williams, Ila Hiserman, Assistant Coach Steve Bohman

"The team played well, improved during the season and played outstanding tennis in the tournament." — Head Coach Jim Smith

Women's Basketball

The 1997-98 Women's Basketball team ended its season 9-18 in a year marked by the continuing maturity of Bobcat youth.

Missing the state championship race for the first time since taking the reigns of the Bobcat program five years ago, Head Coach Lori Flaherty's young team made important strides that were not reflected by its overall record.

Sophomore post player Julie Fregetto led the team in scoring, recording 409 points and yanked down 246 rebounds. Her exceptional play was honored at the end of the season by her first-team all-conference selection. This was an honor rare to underclassmen.

Freshman sensation Shana Green turned many heads with her quick maturity on the court. Green, another extreme in-the-paint player,quickly became a dominant force in the league last season. She racked up 333 points for a 12.3 points-per-game average and a team leading 258 rebounds. Look for the Green/Fregetto combination to pound the interior of opponent defenses in the years ahead.

Senior point guard Jennifer Pennell ended her orange and black career with 296 points. Adding 130 assists to her record, Jen led the team for the fourth consecutive year in assists.

The trouble spot for the 'Cats in 1997-98 was turnovers, a problem that has plagued many recent teams. Handing over the ball 600 times for an average of 22 giveaways per game is something the Bobcats must improve on if next year's success is to materialize.

Continued experience for the young, maturing players grounded the Bobcats with a solid future last season. They will look to gain new heights next fall.

"We improved in five statistical categories: three-point shooting, free throw percent, rebounding, decreased turnovers and assists, and we're looking forward to a large core of players returning for next year."
Head Coach Lori Flaherty

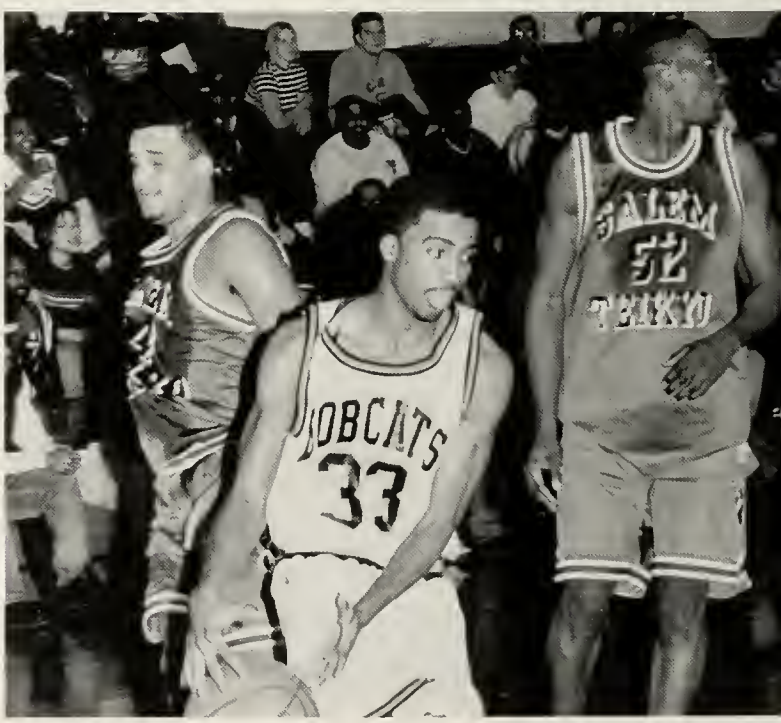
Third Row: Student Athletic Trainer James Coleman, Asst. Coach Beth Deskins, Shana Green, Jessica Giroux, Madelyn Scarberry, Julie Fregetto, Head Coach Lori Flaherty, Asst. Coach Stacia Rustad. **Second Row:** Shannon Soares, Tammi Adams, Carrie Newcomb, Shelly Williams, Jill Frederick, Stacy Snyder. **First Row:** Jamie Jones, Jennifer Pennell, Kristi Cecil, Amanda Rafferty, Christina Jost, Suzy Yaramishyn.

Top Left: Senior point guard Jen Pennell concentrates on controlling the ball and keeping it away from her opponent. Through all the pressure Jen leads her team in assists this season. **Top Right:** This freshman has made her mark on the Bobcat squad. Shana Green's ability on the court is being demonstrated as she wards off the opposing players in an attempt to gain control of the ball. **Bottom Left:** Junior Amanda Rafferty can spook any opponent. The girls of IUP are backing off quickly as they see Amanda is completely in control of the game now.

	WC	Opp
Kutztown	57	65
Wingate	77	90
Mansfield	83	66
Indiana(Pa)	68	75
Glenville	70	55
WV State	38	51
Merrimack	67	72
Bridgeport	63	60
Bloomsburg	48	57
Salem-Teikyo	76	73
Davis & Elkins	63	68
Wheeling Jesuit	75	63
Fairmont State	62	58
Shepherd	53	67
Bluefield State	57	74
Concord	74	67
WVU-Tech	70	83
Alderson-Broaddus	57	85
West Liberty	66	63
Charleston	82	91
Fairmont	69	66
Glenville	53	57
Bluefield State	66	74
Concord	60	63
WVU-Tech	53	71
Alderson-Broaddus	74	83
West Liberty	87	94

Top Left: Sophomore Aaron Yates likes flying through the air. His jumpshot is about to add to the team's points and lead them to a victory. **Top Right:** Senior forward Cameron Mack steals a turnover from Salem-Teikyo. He is on his way to an All-Conference honor. **Bottom Right:** Sophomore Kendall Ellis is in the process of making a name for himself here at Wesleyan. As he dominates control of the ball in this game, he will try to rack up some points for the team.

	WC	Opp
NJ Tech	90	73
Ohio Valley	109	88
College of WV	82	89
Edinboro	76	77
Glenville	78	80
WV State	66	82
Pitt-Johnstown	67	86
Charleston	52	89
Salem-Teikyo	56	71
Davis & Elkins	85	68
Wheeling Jesuit	64	85
Fairmont	87	68
Shepherd	71	65
Bluefield State	76	65
Concord	66	49
WVU Tech	64	66
Alderson-Broaddus	55	72
West Liberty	79	73
Charleston	59	76
Fairmont	56	71
Glenville	67	61
Bluefield State	61	59
Concord	60	82
WVU Tech	59	65
Alderson-Broaddus	77	94
WVU Tech	71	62
Salem-Teikyo	59	81



A REMARKABLE TURNAROUND

Men's Basketball

It was a year of rebounding for the 1997-98 men's basketball program.

As as team, the Bobcats rebounded from a cellar dwelling 1997 record of 3-24 to go 11-16 in 1998

Individually, senior Cameron Mack rebounded his way into the record books with a 229 board-snatching performance to drive his career total to 929, third-best-all-time in the Wesleyan record books.

As a goal, the team defied rumors in preseason that it would again dwell near the bottom of the conference by boldly stating it would host a first round game in the conference tournament. Finishing the year eighth in the league not only satisfied the goal, but in the first round game the Bobcats beat WVU-Tech and advanced to the second round of the conference tournament for the first time since the playoffs moved to the Charleston Civic Center four years ago.

Mack finished his Wesleyan career by posting a personal best, single season points output of 487 which boosted him up to eighth all-time in that category. Mack's exceptional performance during the 1997-98 campaign garnered him a first-team All Conference honor.

Second in scoring for the Bobcats was Kendall Ellis whose 460 points and relentless drive on the court made him the coaches' selection for most improved player of the year.

During the final two months of the season, freshman Jason Westfall quickly showed why he would become a force in the conference. His 224 points and 121 rebounds, the team's third best numbers in both categories, made him Wesleyan's men's basketball newcomer of the year.

Certainly, shoes such as Mack's will be hard to fill next year. Add to this the departures of two men whom Coach Miller termed "two of the best assistants I've ever had," Dondi Flemister and Chris Meighen, and it was apparent that another form of rebounding is in store for the Bobcats' next season.

Optimism remains dominant on a squad that came together as a team to meet its own goals in 1998. That type of optimism should drive next season's athletes toward equal, if not better heights.

"We made a remarkable turnaround this season. The highlight was giving the fans a post season playoff game in our gymnasium." — Head Coach Charlie Miller

Back Row (L to R): Asst. Coach Chris Meighen, Rashii Booth, Terry Daye, Kevin Williams, Head Coach Charlie Miller, Anthony Simao, Aaron Yates, Caesar Mesa, Asst. Coach Dondi Flemister **Front Row:** Matt Hiserman, Mac Mitchell, Joe Wojtylko, Aaron Goodson, Cameron Mack, Kendall Ellis, Shane Shanton, Jason Westfall **Kneeling:** Athletic Trainer Tony Ward, Manager Martin Silverstrim

BOBCATS DOMINATE IN THE H2O

Bobcat Swimming

What do you get when you "dig-deep," taper, shave all your body hair, train before the sun rises, and sign a golden rock? To most, this question may be unusual, but to the Men's and Women's WVWC swim team it is the formula for a very successful year.

On February 19-21 at the Penn-Ohio Conference and WVIAC Championships, both the Men's and Women's swim team had one of their best meets in recent years. With the best competition ever at the Penn-Ohio meet, both teams were still able to place 4th individually and 4th combined despite the small number of swimmers compared to other teams. The Women's team also placed 3rd in the WVIAC, while the Men's team placed 4th overall.

Both teams were able to dominate in many of the events at the championships. In the women's 1650 yd freestyle, sophomore Kelly Van Fossen placed 2nd, while junior Shannon McKinney placed 3rd. Junior Stacy Brown and senior Karen Brown were able to sweep both the 100 and 200 yd backstroke with 1st from Stacy and second from Karen.

On the men's side, three school relay records were broken in the 200 and 400 yd freestyle relays and 200 yd medley relay. The men were also able to excel in the 50 yard freestyle and the 200 yd individual medley. Juniors Jeff Carlson and Ben Goodwin placed 3rd and 4th in the 50 yd freestyle, while senior Scott Olson was able to win the 200 yd individual medley, along with the personal best by junior Dave Klink breaking the two-minute barrier.

The swim team also had the most swimmers ever in school history to qualify for Nationals in Division II. Qualifiers included Scott Olson, Mike Kelton, Jeff Carlson, and Ben Goodwin for the men's team, and Stacy Brown for the women's team. Olson finished 2nd in the 200 yd breaststroke (2:04.50), 6th in 100 yd breaststroke (57.41), and 7th in the 200 yd IM. Kelton finished 16th in the 100 yd butterfly (51.67). Together in the relays, Olson, Kelton, Carlson, and Goodwin placed 6th in the 200 yd medley relay (1:34.75), 11th in the 200 yd freestyle relay, and 14th in the 400 yd freestyle relay (3:10.09). Stacy Brown broke school records and finished 4th 100 yd backstroke (58.48), and 9th in the 200 yd backstroke (2:06.50). All swimmers became All-Americans with the men's team placing 14th and women's team 19th in the nation.

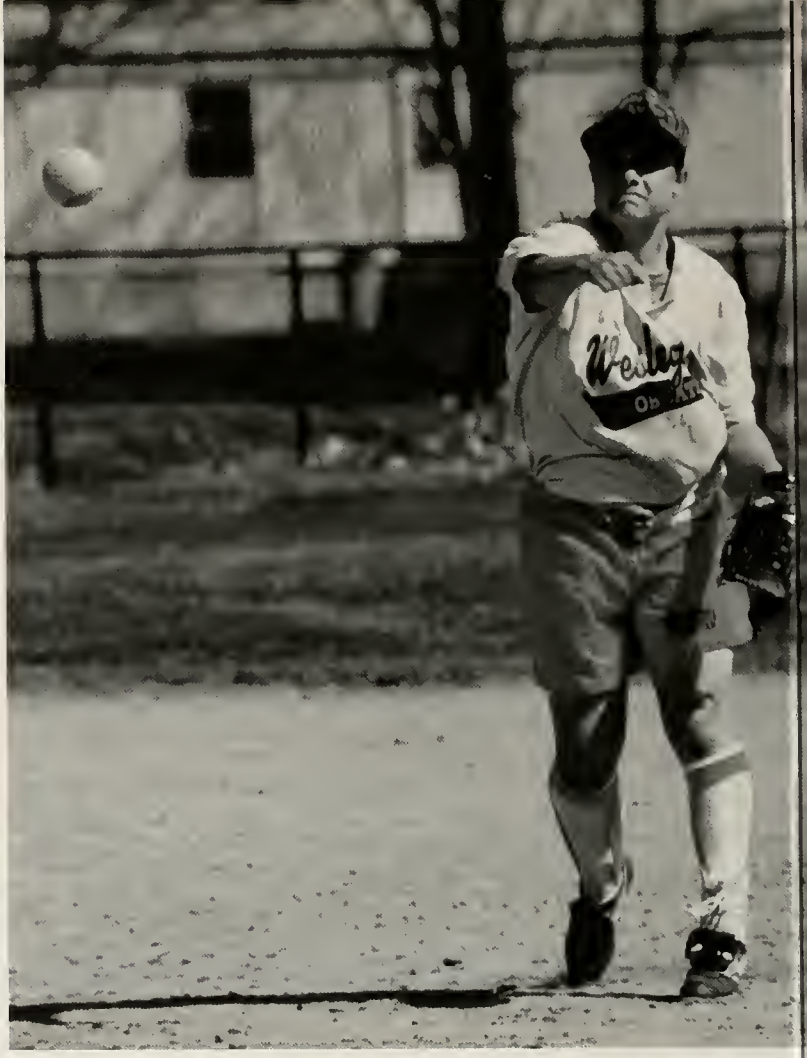
"We had a real successful season and we should all be proud of ourselves." — Head Coach Scott Felix

First Row: Karen Brown, Tori Likowski, Carolyn Tountillotte, Jenn Watts, Emily Leamer, Kelly Van Fossen **Second Row:** Head Coach Scott Felix, Aimee Yingling, Jill Collette, Nina Manley, Shannon McKinney, Stacy Brown, Assistant Coach Jamey Harlan

Top Left: Aimee Yingling makes her Florida training trip more painful by swimming the butterfly.
Top Right: National Qualifiers Jeff Carlson, Ben Goodwin, Stacy Brown, Scott Olson, and Mike Kelton. The men broke many school records including the 200 freestyle relay (1:25.30). Brown also broke many records including the 200 yd freestyle (1:38.11).
Bottom Right: Head Coach Scott Felix pumps up the team by saying, "You've got to dig deep!" at the WVU relay meet in October.

First Row: Barry George, Jason Langenfelder, Mike Vaillette, Brian George, Greg Zickefoose **Second Row:** Head Coach Scott Felix, Jeffrey Carlson, Mike Kelton, Ben Goodwin, Scott Olson, Dave Klink, Assistant Coach Jamey Harlan

Top Right: Senior four-time "Player of the Year" Nancy Stonestreet fires a strike to first for an out against West Virginia State. **Below:** Senior catcher and captain Kay Ann Fails blasts a single up the middle to help sweep a double header from Concord College. **Bottom Right:** Sophomore pitcher Jamie Niemczura prepares to deliver a pitch against the visiting Davis and Elkins Senators.



	WC	Opp
Wingate	5	2
Barton	7	3
NC Central	22	2
South Dakota	1	11
Ashland	0	7
CW Post	6	5
Adelphi	5	2
St. Xavier	6	1
Southhampton	7	0
Wayne State	7	5
Kutztown	8	0
Stetson	7	5
Merrimack	2	6
Texas Women's University	0	4
American International	4	0
Central Missour State	7	6
Mississippi Univ. for Women	1	2
Alabama Huntsvill	0	1
Kennesaw State	0	5
Columbus	1	3
Fairmont	2	0
Concord	8	0
Davis & Elkins	11	0
Alderson-Broaddus	2	1
Charleston	12	1
WV State	7	2
Salem-Teikyo	9	1
California	2	1
Bluefield	15	0
WVU Tech	12	0
Salem-Teikyo	2	1
WV State	141	
Alderson-Broaddus	3	0
California	0	1
Shippensburg	4	

OVERCOMING INJURIES

Softball

Having advanced to the regional tournament field of four teams on May 9, the Bobcats lost to defending national champion California (Pa.) University, 1-0, in a thrilling eight-inning, double-elimination opener. Bouncing immediately back, Wesleyan pounded then No. 5-ranked Shippensburg(Pa.) University for a 4-3 victory, in its second game of the day.

The Bobcats were set to go against host Bloomsburg (Pa.) University the following day, with California waiting in the wings, when rain soaked the field. The tournament was cancelled and under NCAA regulations, California advanced to the Elite Eight as the highest regional seed. One week later, California captured its second consecutive national championship.

Four-time WVIAC Pitcher of the Year Angela "Tex" Demel ended her career in the second inning of the conference title game when, after planting her foot for a pitch, she crumbled to the ground with a broken leg. Her career at Wesleyan garnered 857 strikeouts (in the NCAA top 10 career all-time) and posted a four-year earned-run average of 0.86.

With Demel out, all the attention centered on freshman Beth Bauer. Not only did the right-hander enter a heated conference title game after Demel's injury to record a 4-3 victory over Alderson-Broaddus College, the youngster held California to only three hits in the regional tournament. Bauer's toughness in her first season was awarded with a first-team WVIAC All Conference selection, an honor rare to freshmen. Her year-end E.R.A. of 1.04 was second best in the conference and her 51 strikeouts was eighth in the conference.

Senior shortstop Nancy Stonestreet was the team's batting and RBI champion for the second consecutive season, posting a .409 average for 46 RBIs. In each of her seasons as a Bobcat, she was named WVIAC Player of the Year and was a member of the WVIAC All-Tournament team. In her career at Wesleyan, Stonestreet tallied 27 homeruns, 150 RBIs and averaged .435 at the plate. The remaining Bobcat seniors were Amy Wilfong, Kay Ann Fails, Emily Newman and Adrienne Smythe.

"It's unfortunate this team didn't get the chance they deserved in the regionals," said Head Coach Steve Warner. "I'm proud of every one of them. Overcoming injuries coupled with the caliber of competition they faced makes them champions in my book."

"We had a great season. We made NCAA playoffs, which was our goal. Our six seniors will be greatly missed." — Head Coach Steve Warner

First Row: Christy Dawes, Leah Yertzell, Jami Betz, Tobi Steele, Nicole West, Charity Lashinsky, Beth Bauer, Jennifer Lazo, Laura Cordery. **Second Row:** Andrea Kriner, Patricia Daggett, Angela Patano, Cheryl Walker, Erica Suddath, Jaimie Niemczura, Jen Morris, Amber Ricketts, Meleesa Wohleber **Third Row:** Graduate Assistant Eunice Aiken-Alful, Assistant Coach Keith Moran, Adrienne Smythe, Emily Newman, Angela Demel, Amy Wilfong, Kay Ann Fails, Nancy Stonestreet, Head Coach Steve Warner, Student Athletic Trainer Tara Pagen

Baseball

According to some, the beginning of the 1998 season would have given one the impression that the Bobcats were a No. 5 team in the conference at best. Few people gave Wesleyan much of a chance. With two of the league's best pitchers, Bill Everly and Eric Hott, departing in 1997, and a bullpen that was young and questionable it seemed unlikely that the Bobcats would even make the playoffs.

Senior pitcher Bill Nevius awakened the skeptics by posting a top-5 conference performance with a 7-inning ERA of 2.30, 57 strikeouts and a 9-2 record.

Senior shortstop Lou Capolupo recorded a .417 average for 63 hits and 110 total bases in 151 at bats. Sophomore catcher Ben Gerkin ended the season with a .382 batting average, the team's second best effort. Nevius, Capolupo and Gerkin were all named to first team All-WVIAC.

The Bobcats' run through the WVIAC tournament began with a ninth-inning come-from-behind victory over University of Charleston at home in the Southern Division single elimination playoff game. Then, in the first round of the double elimination tournament in Princeton, Wesleyan was shellacked, 21-9, by league leader West Virginia State College.

Forced to ascend to the loser's bracket the following day, the Bobcats found themselves down 10-5 in the seventh inning against Shepherd College. But the Bobcats clawed back to even the game in the eighth inning before picking up the game winner on a Shepherd error in the bottom of the ninth.

The same evening, the Bobcats got revenge on State as Nevius threw a 5-hitter through 7 innings for a 13-1 victory.

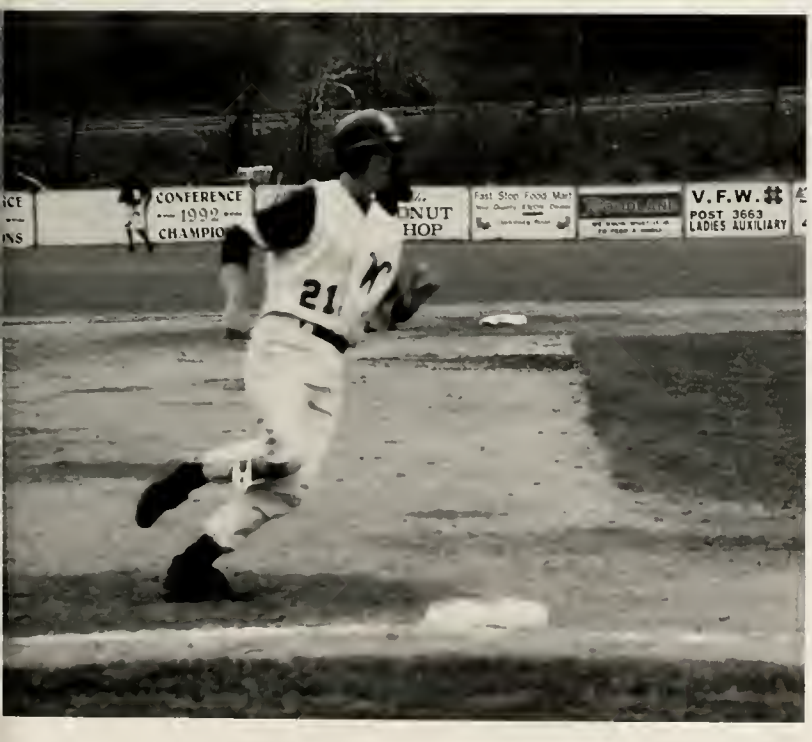
Wesleyan made it look easy in the first game for the conference crown, dropping the Toppers 10-4, to necessitate a final loser-goes-home dog fight. But missed opportunities ended the Bobcats' season as the Hilltoppers shut down Wesleyan's bats late in the title game to post a 5-4 victory.

The 'Cats ended the season 28-17 when most had predicted a .500 season at best. If nothing else, the 1998 Bobcat baseball team proved, loudly, that no one can ever effectively measure nor predict the true value of an athlete's will to succeed.

"It was a very gratifying year for our program in that what we thought might be an average season, turned out to be a very successful season for us by finishing as runner-up to Conference Champion West Liberty" — Head Coach Randy Tenney

1998 Baseball Team: Josh Woods, John Evans, John Barton, Matt Taylor, Keith Vedral, Lewis Capolupo, Aaron Mann, Gary Slagle, Zach Ryan, Joe Hughs, Chad Moore, Jason Klebez, Dennis Emison, Ben Gerkin, Brian Nevius, James Sarver, Ben Cornish, Ryan Stout, Andy Wilfong, William Gorman, Yusuke Hasegawa, Jason Lantz, Jason Doriguzzi, Scott Robinette, Charlie Petr, Emilio Perez, Shawn Greer, Mike Kempton, Jeff Howerbush, Ed Barton, Bill Nevius, Rick Richardson, and Andy Kolb

Left: Senior Bill Nevius prepares to release his pitch. **Below:** Freshman John Evans strides towards his base. **Bottom Left:** Sophomore catcher Ryan Stout heads for home.



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Fordham	6	4
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Concordia College	10	16
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U. of Illinois	8	3
Lakeland	5	2
Davis & Elkins	6	1
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Shepherd	6	4
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WVU Tech	12	2
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Alderson-Broaddus	11	4
	10	8
Concord	14	6
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Salem-Teikyo	9	6
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West Liberty	10	15
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Bluefield State	5	1
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Fairmont	2	6
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Charleston	5	3
WV State	9	21
Shepherd	11	10
WV State	13	1
W.Liberty	10	4
	4	5

Right: Bobcats Kevin Williams (front), Nick Champagne (middle) and Craig Nething lead the pack in this race. **Below:** Aurora Spang, WVIAC 400 Hurdles Champion, demonstrates her winning stride, which set several school and WVIAC records. **Bottom Left:** WVIAC Field Athlete of the Year Amy McCall easily clears the bar once again.

First Row: Valerie Smith, Erika Ryan, Miranda Marple, Lori Conrad, Kelly Bennett, Joelle Rubino, Jenna Piper, Mandy Mack **Second Row:** Sara Walker, Amy Williams, Heather Zakrzewski, Megan Shriver, Jenni Jageman, Missy Hershman, Becki Davis, Andrea Clason, Kristy Carter **Third Row:** Jenny Johnston, Summer Finnigan, Meg Delano, Jolie Snyder, Madeline Scarberry, Katie Hoadley, Rein Dorsey, Amy McCall, Aurora Spang

BREAKING RECORDS

Track and Field

Wesleyan continued to field some of the best West Virginia collegiate track and field athletes in 1998 as the women's team picked up its seventh consecutive conference title and again sent 800-meter sprinter Sarah Walker to the NCAA Division II National Finals.

Trouncing the competition, the Bobcat women collected 145 of the possible 275 points at the conference's premier event held on Wesleyan's campus this season. Victories at the meet and holders of 1998's All-WVIAC honors were Mandy Mack (shot put, 41.08 feet), Meg Delano (triple jump, 36.28 feet), Amy McCall (high jump, 5.42 feet), Patty Ford (200m, 25.67; 400m, 58.44), Sara Walker (800m, 2:22.87; 1500m, 4:52.89; 3000m, 11:10), Summer Finnigan (5000m,18:49.20), Aurora Spang (400m hurdles, 64.90) and the 4x100m team of Ford, Spang, McCall and Delano.

Each of the conference titles by the Bobcat women also marked either Wesleyan or WVIAC conference records. McCall was named the WVIAC Field Athlete of the Year, a feat she also accomplished in 1996. Walker was named WVIAC Track Athlete of the Year, was the conference's most valuable player, and placed tenth in the 800-meter run at the NCAA national event.

On the men's side, Wesleyan fell 72 points shy of a dominating Wheeling-Jesuit team at the conference championship. All-WVIAC honors went to Rod Hardin (discus, 150.25 feet) and Matt Greene (high jump, 6.64 feet)

Hardin, the team's throwing might, led the team in scoring in 1998 with 71 points. Sprinter Mony Keth garnered second place team points with 62.5. Greene was third with 48 points.

Jesse Skiles continued to pad his dominance as a head coach in the conference. His nineteen conference victories, including three in the 1997-98 athletic season, are five better than any other coach in the history of the conference. A great recruiting class for next season will help shore up his continuing pursuit for excellence.

"The greatest women's team I have ever coached. Hands Down! The men fought through a great deal of adversity this year. Our runner-up finish included some strong performances."
—Head Coach Jesse Skiles

First Row: Craig Nething, Nick Champagne, Chris Sappey, Pete Powell, Mony Keth, Mike Salvati, Kevin Jones **Second Row:** Mike Spiedel, Mike Grippo, Kevin Williams, Adam Brantner, Chris Garrett, Richard Laird, Geoff Harden, Josh Barker, Angel Gray **Third Row:** Jared Wollenberg, Roman Slater, Bob Flanigan, Marty Padula, Bjorh Tobey, Matt Greene, Rob Hardin, Robert Akers, Navin Hettiarachchi

Golf and Tennis

The opening meet at the Oxbow Golf and Country Club in Belpre, Ohio saw Wesleyan sophomore Mike Carpenendo accomplish an unbelievable double eagle two on the par 5 fourth hole, a feat possibly more rare than a hole-in-one. His miraculous shot vaulted the Bobcats to a second place finish against a tough field of 15 teams.

The Bobcats would place no better than third the rest of the season and would manage only fifth-place finish at the WVIAC Championship.

In the championship meet, sophomore Jared Cost led the Bobcats, shooting a tenth-place 241 in three rounds of play to finish 25 over par. Teammate freshman Anthony Redden was 14th at the championship event, posting a three-day total of 242. Another freshman, Nick Mahlberg managed a 15th place finish, shooting a 243-point total on the par 72 course at Cacapon State Park.

Some exciting young talent was revealed in the Bobcats' 1998 season. The promise of a fruitful future has proven to be solid.

First Row: Kelly Gleason, Anthony Redden, Todd Condron, Jared Cost, Nicholas Mahlberg **Second Row:** Head Coach John Meyers, Keith Lesch, Michael Carpenedo, Bryan Peaco, Scott LeBlanc, Travis Bailey

Bobcat nemesis University of Charleston (UC) was joined by West Liberty State College as the conference team to beat. Unfortunately, Wesleyan could defeat neither during the regular season and fell to both in the WVIAC championship to salvage a third place finish.

No.1 singles netter and only senior on the Bobcat squad Jared Luteran ended his fine career at Wesleyan with a 9-8 record and a 10-7 record while playing No. 1 doubles with hometown friend Ben Sprenger.

Sprenger, a freshman, built a 7-10 record at the No. 2 singles spot in 1998.

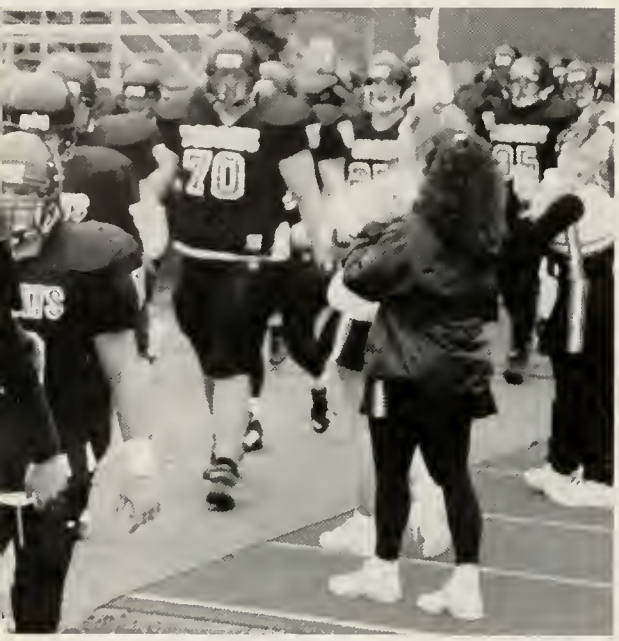
Junior Brian DeHaven was the team's most improved player. Positioned in the No. 3 singles seat, DeHaven posted a team best 14-3 record that included victories over both UC and West Liberty, the only Bobcat player to beat both schools at least once this season. Playing No. 2 doubles with freshman Devon Carr, DeHaven recorded 14-3 season.

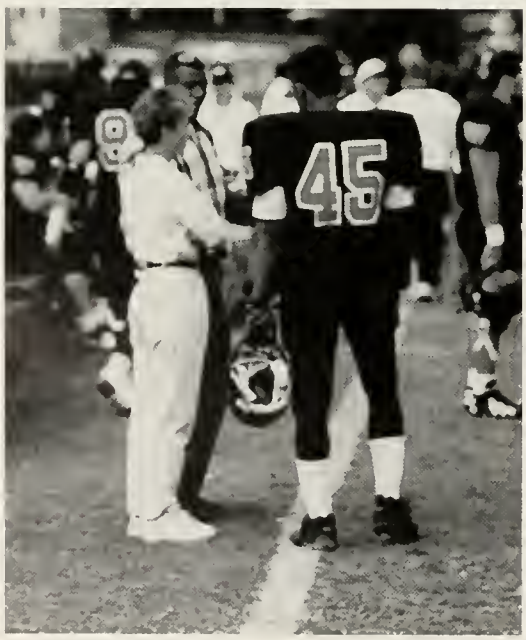
Carr, seeded at the No. 4 singles spot, recorded a 10-7 season. Freshman Eric Gallagher and Jarred Roth each recorded 7-10 seasons in the No. 5 and No. 6 singles positions, respectively. The Gallagher-Roth No. 3 doubles team also recorded 7-10 record.

First Row: Student Athletic Trainer Vanita Redkar, Brian DeHaven, Devin Carr, Eric Gallagher **Second Row:** Head Coach Scott Felix, Jared Luteran, Ben Sprenger, Jerred Roth Assistant Coach Steve Bohman

Women's Lacrosse

Right: Wesleyan Mascot proudly waves the Bobcat flag at a football game. **Below:** Bobcat Cheerleaders welcome the football team onto the field. **Bottom Left:** Jean Fruh, director of athletic training, takes a few minutes from her game duties to visit with a player and friend. **Bottom Right:** Junior Eric Johnson, student athletic trainer, discusses a possible injury with Bobcat swimmer Karen Brown.





ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

Athletic Trainers and Cheerleaders

Behind any successful athletic team there is a productive and efficient team of athletic trainers. The motto of the over 30 students and staff for the Wesleyan athletic teams was "to provide high standards of professional care and a safe return to play" following an injury.

This situation created one of the largest service groups on campus where the students acquired "real world" job experience as sports medicine majors.

Graduating seniors included Jon Cox, Angela Demel, Seth Hansen, Jamey Harlan, Wes Harvey, Chris Kutcher, Makena McKain, Emily Newman, Shannon Pikoulas, Rick Richardson, and Even Roestoen.

Staff interns were Simon Rosenblum and Eunice Aikins-Affual.

In addition, this year's certified athletic training staff welcomed its newest members Rae Emrick and Tony Ward.

First Row: Joelle Rubino, Simon Rosenblum, Rae Emrick, Jay Myers, Tony Ward, Eunice Aikins-Affual, Kim Pedersen, James Coleman, Courtney Sill **Second Row:** Meleesa Wohleber, Kelly Van Fossen, Sonja Kemps, Vanita Redkar, Makena McKain, Jessie Englebardt, Shannon Pikoulas, Emily Newman, Carrie Tamburo, Amber Elkins, Tara Pagan **Third Row:** Even Roestoen, Seth Hansen, Jon Cox, Kevin Williams, Eric Johnson, Chris Kutcher, Jared Cost, Jason Kidd, Rick Richardson, Wes Harvey, Robbie Gordeon, Angela Demel

Right: Intern Eunice Aikens-Affaul assists players during a game.

Below Left: Lady Bobcat Juli Hanrath races to take position of the ball. **Below Right:** Kim Pederson cheers for her fellow lacrosse teammates. **Bottom Left:** Bobcat volleyball action proves to be an exciting part of Wesleyan sports. **Bottom Right:** Women's Basketball Head Coach Lori Flaherty motivates her players in the locker room before the game.

Left: Sophomore tailback Mike Grippo shows determination as he makes a run for the touchdown. **Bottom Left:** John Wehrle maintains control of the ball as he heads down the field. **Bottom Right:** Senior Bobcat Cameron Mack reaches high for another two points.

Reflecting Paws

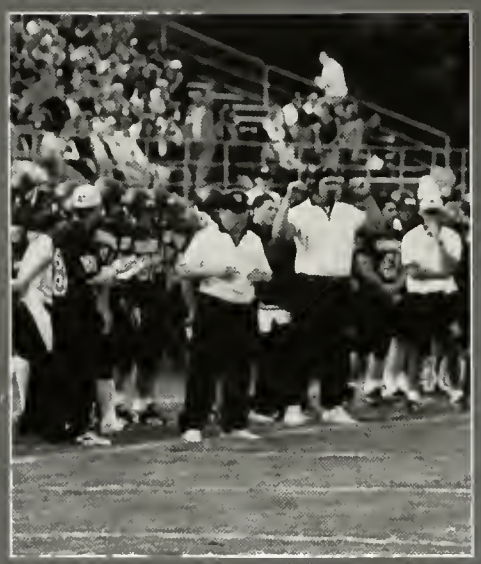
Closing moments of the academic year caused a variety of emotions for the entire campus community. Graduation ceremonies caught students, faculty, and staff reflecting upon the year's accomplishments and concerns.

Many "firsts" came to mind: the organization of a new women's sorority, the national success of the women's soccer team, 100 wins for a volleyball team, and the first class of "laptop" freshmen. Concerns for the next academic year were projected: a new dean, new faculty, updated laptops, better college/community relations, increased understanding of diversity, and always, budget issues.

As members of the Wesleyan family contemplated these reflective paws, they enthusiastically embraced the new graduates, wished them well and looked forward to their return campus visits as alumni. Undergraduates anticipated the continuation of their Wesleyan experiences in the fall.

Far Left: Graduating Theta Xi brothers join together for one last photo. **Top:** Members of Wesleyan's nationally ranked soccer team head onto the field. **Left:** The volleyball team prepares itself for another victory. **Above:** Members of Delta Sigma Theta are: first row Tisha McCray, Tamika Anderson, Ennis Alston, Camille Myers; second row India Williams, Hope Dickerson, Neisha Wright, and Angel Williams.

Memorable Paws



As another academic year concluded, graduates took with them thousands of Wesleyan memories.

These memories included friendships, team competition, sisterhood and brotherhood, volunteer and travel experiences, and intellectual development. Undergraduates anticipated the continuation of their collection of memories in the coming year.

Faculty, staff, and students also looked forward to the challenge of developing new ideas for activities which would lend themselves to memorable paws for future graduates.

Far Left:: This year Wesleyan football says farewell to one of its favorites—Coach Brian Joswiak. **Top:** Freshmen gather on campus lawns for the popular orientation Olympics. **Left:** Wesleyan students are active participants in the Children's Festival. **Above:** Members of Choir perform at Homecoming.

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